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OUTLINES.

An immense new two-story steel pier, nearly 1,000 feet long and 500 feet wide, collapsed in Baltimore yesterday and plunged into the water, carrying a large number of men with it; three dead bodies have been recovered, six men are missing and 18 were injured.——Seven miners imprisoned in a coal mine by a flood of water, near Johnstown, Pa., are supposed to be dead or will die, as it will take several days to reach them.——After July 1st passenger fare on trunk lines in Virginia will be two cents a mile and two and one-half, three and three and one-half on feeders and local lines.——Rufus B. Bullock, reconstruction Governor of Georgia in 1868, died in Albion, N. Y., yesterday, aged 73 years.——President Roosevelt and party at Norfolk spent yesterday on an informal excursion up the James river, visiting Colonial residences, and last night sailed from Norfolk to Washington.——The State Governors and delegations who attended the opening ceremonies of the Jamestown Exposition on Friday, left for their homes yesterday.——Former Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y., having declared that he can no longer stand for William Randolph Hearst because he is not a Democrat, Mr. Hearst makes answer that he may not be a Democrat but he believes in the principles enunciated by Jefferson and exemplified by Lincoln.——The Navy Department yesterday received the details of the incident in which Col. Isaula, a Honduran revolutionist, insulted the British flag and threatened to fire on sailors with Winchester, and of the consequent action of American Commander Fullam in having Isaula to apologize and be dismissed from service.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, easy; spot cotton, steady, 11.30; flour, steady but strong; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 87 7-8 elevator; corn, firmer, No. 2, 60 elevator; oats, firm, mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, steady, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.85 to 4.90.

Many a man has got in on the "ground floor," and staid there while the board of directors met up stairs and forgot he was in it at all.

A Boston doctor says women shouldn't wear too much clothes. The peek-a-boo waist is probably to the doctor's liking.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, is messing around with some aspirations for the Republican nomination. Everybody is entitled to his aspirations all right, but so far as Knox is concerned the people won't "run amuck" in his direction next year.

A recent Chicago fire destroyed the manuscript of an author named Sinclair, who had just written a novel based on the Harry Thaw case. When fire gets to doing good service like that it's a shame to send in the alarm.

The Manufacturers' Record states that the States of the South are offering new securities to the aggregate of $50,000,000, the same being bond issues for new public works. Thus the South will and the railroads with their new improvements in making the money market good.

President Roosevelt gave it out that he is backing up Governor Hughes, of New York, and began to take the scalp of Federal office-holders. Just as we expected. Every little bootlicking papsucker in the State is holding out his chest and making a noise like a man who always Hughes to the line.

The story wired from Norfolk Friday night that a fakir, standing in fron of one of Norfolk's skyscrapers, sold it to a North Carolinian for $2,000, and collected $800 of it on the spot, sounds fakish. We've had enough experience with the average North Carolinian to know that it takes an artist to prize him loose from his money.

The New York Post remarks: "President Roosevelt has simply reverted to the spoils system, and used office to reward his friends and punish his enemies." The statement is based upon the President's manipulation of Federal offices in New York to aid Governor Hughes and in Ohio to punish Senator Foraker. Roosevelt's platitudes about civil service and the manner in which he swats it sets consistency to glaring.

The people in the South are mistaken if they think there is little sentiment in the North for home rule or local self-government. The people of Columba county, N. Y., demanded of the General Assembly the right to supervise the building of their own court house, and the General Assembly is having dinned into its ears that the New York city authorities and not the General Assembly should fix the salaries of teachers paid by the metropolis.

AT THE EXPOSITION

North Carolina Official Delegation Back From The Opening at James

Library of Congress

COMPLETION IS DELAYED

Rumors of Exorbitant Charges—Municipal Affairs and Dispensary Profits in Raleigh—Resignation Demanded.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from attending the opening ceremonies of the Jamestown Exposition, and says the Exposition bids fair to be a great show, but that it will take at least thirty days to get it in anything like a fair condition. North Carolina, he says, has a splendid building, and he intends to see to it personally that North Carolina Week early in August is a crowning success. He and Mrs. Glenn will occupy the North Carolina Building during the week, and as official host and hostess cordially welcome all North Carolinians and former North Carolinians.

While the Governor would not talk for publication he and others who attended the opening are free to give private expression to a conviction from experience during the time they were there for the opening ceremonies, that unless there is a radical modification of the charges for hotel and other accommodations, there will be abundant cause for complaint on the part of the people who visit the Exposition when the great show is really sufficiently completed to attract the crowds. A group of citizens talking today expressed surprise that the North Carolina official delegation to participate in the opening ceremonies was not in some measure the guests of the Exposition management. However, it was jokingly declared by some who had actual experience that instead of being guests there seemed to have been some guessing at the "size of the pile" the North Carolina delegation had, and an effort to get as near all of it as possible.

The Raleigh board of aldermen has fixed the tax rate for the next year at $1.00 on the $100 valuation and $2.00 poll.

The quarterly report from the dispensary just submitted to the Raleigh aldermen shows the sales to have been $22,943.59 for January, $24,794.64 for February, $25,009.98 for March, a total of $72,748.23 for the quarter. The stock reported is $16,935.02 with $25,492.64 in bank from which $17,500 is taken and turned into the city and county treasuries—the city's part being $7,000 and the county's for roads and schools $10,500.

Miss Thelma Lindgren, who came here from St. Paul, Minn., to wed Mr. Hans Thorson, superintendent of the construction force at Buckhorn Falls, on the Cape Fear, and arrived here only to receive the shocking news of the drowning of her intended husband left today for her home. Despite continuous efforts since the drowning on Monday no trace has yet been discovered of the bodies of the four men who went over the dam in the scow and launch.

The mayor and fire committee of the Raleigh Board of Aldermen have demanded the resignation of John W. Mangum as chief of the fire department on the ground of misfeasance and fraud in office in that among other things he padded the pay roll of the deparment by reporting more men on duty at the several fire stations than were actually in the service. The charges have been under investigation for some time and are denied in toto by Chief Mangum who refuses to resign, insisting that there be a public investigation so that he may be prosecuted if guilty and cleared from any and all imputations of dishonor if not guilty. The chief was summarily dismissed by the Mayor this morning and he will appeal the case to the Board of Aldermen.

Mrs. Margaret B. M. Merrimon, wife of the late A. S. Merrimon, who was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this State and also United States Senator, died this morning. She had been in bad health for some time past Mrs. Merrimon was the mother of Mrs. Lee S. Overman, wife of United States Senator Overman.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Series of Revival Services Will Begin on Monday Night.

Rev. Percq G. Elsom, a pastor-evangelist of Bravard, N. C., and a preacher of strong force, will arrive in the city this week and will assist the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., in a series of revivals at the First Baptist Church, beginning Monday night. Along with the other evangelical pastors of the city Pastor Hale is following up the Y. M. C.A. services held the past week by Mr. Williams with special services and great good is expected to be accomplished in the city. Dr. Hale will preach morning and night today at the usual hours and at 4:30 P. M., he will speak at a special service at the close of the Sunday School on the query, "Is It Expedient for the Christian to Engage in the Modern Dance?" All are invited to the services and will find a cordial welcome awaiting them.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **

CAPT. EARL I. BROWN HERE

United States Army Engineer Assigned to Charge of the Wilmington District Relieving Maj. Kuhn of Double Service.

In a list of army orders issued Friday from the Department in Washington is the announcement of the assignment of Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., to be in charge of the corps of United States Engineers in the Wilmington district, relieving Maj. Joseph E. Kuhn, Corps of Engineers, who has been at the head of this district temporarily with his other duties as commander of the Norfolk district. Capt. Brown will be in charge of the fortifications of the army in the district and of the extensive river and harbor work here While Maj. Kuhn has made a great many friends here and his established himself among the people as an army engineer of the first rank, it has been impossible for him to give to the district the attention that a resident engineer will do and the coming of Capt. Brown will be hailed with pleasure by the commercial interests. At the same time there will be regret that Maj. Kuhn will not pay his occasional visits to the office here and to the work in the district.

Capt. Brown is now in the army engineering service in Cuba, but it is presumed that he will come here at once and enter upon his new duties. His appointment will be received with pleasure from the fact that he was formerly a lieutenant in the Engineering Corps at Wilmington under Maj. Craighill and married a daughter of the late Capt. T. M. Thompson, of Southport. He is a native of Georgia and has been in the service for a number of years. The assignment of Maj. Kuhn some time ago was only a temporary measure as there was then very little work going on. However, with the recent substantial appropriation for the army and harbor improvement service in this district, the services of a permanent engineer was required and Capt. Brown has been sent here. It is expected that the greater improvement of the rivers and harbors in this district will begin during the early part of the Summer. Arrangements to this end are already being made through the office here.

EVERY MAN HIS BANKER

New Departure of Public Interest Just Inaugurated By People's Savings Bank—Makes For Stimulation Thrift and Economy.

As an incentive to thrift and economy, especially among the smaller investors of the city and country, the People's Savings Bank of Wilmington will on tomorrow introduce to the public an innovation in local banking circles, one that promises to be quite popular and to have a healthy influence in the community. Reference is had to a plan which the management of the bank has hit upon, incidentally to increase the deposits of the institution, and at the same time to contribute something toward making their townspeople healthy, wealthy and wise, if the paraphrase is admissible in this connection.

Beginning tomorrow morning the bank, both from the main institution on Front street and from the branch at No. 704 North Fourth street, will begin the general and gratuitous distribution of very handsome nickle pocket devices for the accumulation of nickles and dimes and quarters and the smaller coins up to a dollar, which in the absence of any incentive to save, usually go the way of the wind. In short, every man, woman and child in the city who will apply to either of the offices named above during banking hours will receive one of these attractive little pocket pieces, which for the want of a better name, may be called individual savings banks. One fits snugly in the pocket or handbag and is so prettily finished as to make it quite an interesting pocket piece. It a ready receptacle for all the smaller coins and is designed to enable the owner of one of them to make accumulations of pocket change, turning this later into the bank proper to be entered on the books of the institution, where it will begin promptly to draw four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly. The only condition to receiving one of these little "gifts" is for the recipient to register his or her name and address and deposit, merely as a guarantee of good faith, twenty-five cents in the pocket piece. The bank people understand human nature well enough to know that the "luck piece" will not remain lonely for long, for the little bank is a very attractive little affair and from time to time the possessor of one of them will deposit with himself or herself spare coins of various denominations until it is worth while to take the receptacle to the parent institution and have the amount taken out, counted and placed to the right side of the ledger. With each bank is given an attractive little pamphlet which tells of some of the advantages of systematic saving, how the nickel spent here and the dime cast away there will in time redound to the real benefit of the indifferent spender. The plan will especially interest the school boy or girl, the housewife, the clerk, the wage earner; in fact, everyone not impressed with the old adage about taking care of the cents and letting the dollars shuffle for themselves.

The bank management has not entered this plan with any idea of profligacy in dealing with their assets. They believe that the average man, woman and child in money matters is from "Missouri" and must "be shown." That's exactly the idea with the pocket savings bank; get one tomorrow and begin the habit.

The People's Saivngs Bank has a capital and surplus of something like $80,000 and is well prepared to take care of accumulations of any amount. The institution is managed by conservative business men who are interested in this community and would like to see it prosper. The measure of any community's permanent prosperity is the ability of its people to "put something to the good." The pocket savings bank will prove a great educator in this way. Get one tomorrow when you pass the bank and wonder why the bank people did not give you the opportunity before.

UNVEIL MONUMENT

Interesting Ceremony in This City on Thursday Afternoon of Present Week.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America Will Present Handsome Marble Shaft to City—Annual Pilgrimage.

All arrangements have been completed for the ceremonies of the unveiling of the handsome monument erected by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America at Fourth and Market streets, which will take place in this city Thursday afternoon of this week. While very handsomely engraved invitations, surmounted by the coat of arms of the Society done in gold, have been mailed to out-of-town guests and a few in an official way in Wilmington, the general public is invited to attend the exercises and enjoy the occasion with the Colonial Dames. It will be an event fraught with much interest for the Wilmington public and all will be welcome.

Members of the Society will assemble at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the unveiling and at 4:30 will march to the monument near at hand. Then will follow the invocation by Rt. Reverend Robert Strange and the unveiling of the handsome shaft.

The presentation of the monument to the City of Wilmington will be by Mrs. George W. Kidder, founder of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, and chairman of the Cornelius Harnett Monument Committee.

The acceptance of the monument will be by Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell, Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

The presentation of the certificate of transfer of the monument on behalf of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America will be by Mrs. James Sprunt, president.

These interesting features will be followed by Kipling's Recessional by a special choir engaged for the ceremonies.

The orator of the occasion, Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, will be by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., of the Wilmington bar. Following the oration of Dr. Smith, children from the public schools of the city will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and the benediction will be pronounced.

The unveiling ceremonies will be preceded by the annual meeting of the Society at the home of the President, Mrs. James Sprunt, on South Front street, and on the following day the annual pilgrimage of the Society to the historic ruins of Old St. Philip's Church, down the Cape Fear river, will take place. These pilgrimages are always fraught with great interest to the members of the Society and their friends who accompany them. The address on the grounds this year will be by Junius Davis, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, a gentleman who has spent much time in historical research and who may be depended upon to have something of interest to say on this interesting occasion.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

Benefit for Wrightsville Chapel on Thursday of This Week.

All arrangements have been completed for the May Day Festival to be given on Thursday, May 2nd, on the lawn of the Atlantic View Hotel at Wrightsville for the benefit of the Wrightsville M. E. Church. There will be a programme of interesting exercises and refreshments will be served. The programme is as follows:

Mozart's Gloria.....Orchestra
Solo.....Miss Bulluck
Selection.....Double Quartette
Reading .....
Nodding Tulips.....Orchestra
Solo.....Mr. A. G. Bowden
Selection.....Male Quartette

The Consolidated Company will operate a special schedule on the suburban line for the occasion, a car leaving Front and Princess streets every half hour from 6:30 to 10.:30 P. M., and returning, leave Wrightsville every half hour from 7 to 11 P. M.

MAY RECOVER REMAINS

Body Washed Ashore Yesterday at Hampstead, Pender County, Believed One of Two Young Men Drowned at Middle Sound.

The body of a young white man, well dressed and fairly well preversed, washed ashore yesterday on the beach near Hampstead, Pender county, is believed to be that of one of the two young men, Lloyd Andrews and W. C. Lyerly, insurance solicitors of this city, who were swept out to sea and drowned from a launch in which they were marsh hen shooting at Middle Sound last Friday two weeks ago. Mr. Brimer, an assistant at Yopp's undertaking establishment, Mr. T. N. Thomas, superintendent of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company by whom the young men were employed here, and Mr. Baile, a friend of the drowned men, left yesterday afetrnoon overland a distance of something over 20 miles, to identify the body and, if one of their friends, to bring the remains here for shipment to his home. The partly expected to reach the scene some time last night and expected to have no trouble at all in making an identification by the clothes the young men wore when last seen. They will probably reach the city on the return some time this morning.

The first intimation here of the finding of the body was in a telegram yesterday about noon to Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of the county, from Mr. O. H. Henderson, of Scott's Hill. The telegram stated: "Man washed out of beach at Hampstead, thought to be one of the missing men from Wilmington. Wire quick if coming on today's train; if not will wire Burgaw." Dr. Bell could not see friends of the young men in time to get an undertaker or some one to identify the body off on the train, so they left later by private conveyance with all the necessary apparatus for embalming the body or preserving it so that it can be shipped home. Later the office of Mr. Thomas was advised by telegraph from Mr. W. B. Simmons, of Hampstead. Mr. Andrews is from Seven Springs, this State, and Mr. Lyerly's home is at Powder Springs, near Atlanta, Ga.

SUICIDE STORY A HOAX

Bottle Found Floating in River Contained Missive That Was Evidently a "Put Up Job" on Wilmington Man.

Evidently some one has "put up a job" on Mr. J. C. Vereen, a well-known citizen here. Yesterday I. J. Patterson, colored, who operates a wood flat between Wilmington and Town Creek, Brunswick county, picked up out of the Cape Fear river, opposite Whiteman's wood yard on the wharf, a half-pint flask, properly sealed and containing the following missive:

"Joe C. Vereen. I drowned myself on April 27th, 1907. Please put this in the Star, so my people can know it. So by-by forevermore."

This note was written on a leaf from a memorandum book, medium size, and on the back of the leaf torn out was a column of figures that had been added up. Patterson was true to the instructions contained in the note and after breaking open the flask to get the letter out of the neck, he brough it around to the Star office where prompt inquiry was made to know of the whereabouts of Mr. Vereen. The city directory gave the name of Mr. Vereen as a clerk at the store of Mr. B. F. Gore, 702 Dock street. The store was called up by telephone and the information was elicited that Mr. Vereen was quite well and had just gone down town on a business trip. There was, of course, nothing in the reported suicide by drowning and either some friend or some enemy of the gentleman named resorted to this unusual method of playing a prank on Mr. Vereen or venting their spite at him. The original writing is preserved at the Star office in case any one should desire for any reason to examine it. There is no other Joe C. Vereen named in the directory or known in this city.

MISSIONARY FROM JAPAN HERE.

Mr. C. L. Brown, Guest of Rev. W. A. Snyder, and Will Speak Today.

Mr. C. L. Brown, Lutheran missionary from Japan, arrived in the city yesterday as the guest of Rev. W. A. Snyder. He will preach at both the morning and the night service at St. Paul's today. Mr. Brown is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the far East and claims that Japan is the strategic point of missions in the Orient. Having absorbed Korea, defeated her enemies and gained the supremacy on the Asiatic coast of the Pacific, she has become the leader in Eastern affairs. If Christianity can be planted there, it will be a comparatively easy matter to work in the larger country of China.

All who are interested in the spread of Christianity in the East will be glad to hear Mr. Brown today. All are invited irrespective of denomination to attend either of the services at St. Paul's today.

$12.50 Blue Serge Coat and Pants; single and double breasted, $10.00, this week at Rehder's. **

A RECORDER'S COURT

"The Other Side" of Much Discussed Question Given By A "Tax-Payer"

OFFICIAL FIGURES QUOTED

Why the Court Would be a Good Thing From an Economic Standpoint. The Endorsement Heretofore Has Been Strong.

So much of late has been said and written in opposition to the proposed Recorder's Court in this county that a "word" just at present "from the other side," so to speak, will be found refreshing at least. The aversion of public officials to newspaper controversy on any subject perhaps accounts for the non-presentation of the commonwealth's side of the case before. But the appended communication received yesterday will be found informing and official with respect to figures. It is published in the interest of bringing out all the facts in connection with the proposed Recorder's Court and is as follows:

To the Editor—There are two sides to the Recorder's Court question. Only one side has been given to the public, and it consists entirely of naked assertions (without any proof) that the court is unnecessary, and would be expensive and a burden on taxpayers.

The Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Aldermen, four grand juries, and more than a thousand citizens have demanded the establishment of the court. Were they all ignorant of what they were doing, and asking for something that would injure themselves, and the whole community? And are those who oppose the court the only ones who understand the matter correctly? The truth is that the sentiment was so general in favor of the court that it was not supposed there would be any serious opposition thereto.

Now, the assertion that a Recorder's Court will increase taxation and put the county to unnecessary expense is far from being true. On the contrary, it will, as I will proceed to show, save the county a large amount of money every year, and will save to citizens—particularly business men and working men—much time and expense in attendance as witnesses and jurors in the Superior Court.

Here are facts taken from the county records which speak for themselves:

There have been six (6) terms of the Superior Court from January, 1906, to April, 1907, inclusive, fifteen months. At these terms there were 708 cases on the criminal docket, of which 451 or more than 63 per cent. could have been tried and disposed of in a Recorder's Court if there had been one. At the January term, 1906, there were 163 cases, of which 98 could have been so tried; at April term there were 93, of which 53 could have been so tried; at July term 146, of which 89 could have been so tried; at September term 98, of which 66 could have been so tried; at January term, 1907, there were 121, of which 79 could have been so tried, and at April term, 1907, there were 87, of which 66 could have been so tried. During these six terms there were just ten appeals from Magistrates' Courts, which makes about seven per annum; so that the talk about interfering with appeals direct to the Superior Court is nonsense.

Will any sensible man believe that reducing the criminal docket of the Superior Court by 63 per cent. will add to the burden of the taxpayers? If not, what does all the cry about increased taxation, if the Recorder's Court is established, mean?

Cases are continually arising where business men refuse to prosecute criminals because they are unwilling to be bound over as witnesses to the Superior Court, where they will have to wait perhaps a whole week before they are called on to testify. Take a case of assault with a deadly weapon or carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Under the existing law the Mayor or Magistrate must bind over the defendant to the Superior Court, which may not meet for several months. In a majority of cases the defendant cannot give bond and has to go to jail. The county has to feed him all that time and to pay half the costs of his trial when it happens; the witnesses have to be on hand and wait until the case is reached, and when that happens the judgment is apt to be a discharge in consideration of the defendant having been in jail so long, or perhaps a sentence of 30 or 60 days, which the Recorder could have imposed in the first instance. Again, these opponents of the court in talking about the expense to taxpayers, entirely overlook the fact that the Recorder's Court will produce a revenue which will largely if not nearly pay the cost of it.

Again, in regard to the increase of taxes, it may be said that even if the allegations were true, and they are not true, the increase would not exceed a few cents a year for each taxpayer, and as an offset to that there would be the saving of the jail fees, the jurors' and witnesses' pay, and the annoyance and inconvenience to citizens who would have to quit

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GOOD OUTLOOK FOR COTTON FARMERS.

The Star a few days ago published advice from Secretary T. B. Parker, of the North Carolina Farmers' Alliance, warning our farmers that Texas and Mississippi were going to outdo themselves in cotton planting this year. Secretary Parker thereupon advised all North Carolina farmers of the danger of a big crop in the way of running down the price next Fall, and urged them to raise plenty of home supplies instead of planting cotton. Mr. Parker's advice is good, whether there is an over-production of cotton or not. It is always a good plan for our people to raise their own supplies at home, and it might be well to call attention to the fact that all farmers who do so are notoriously well to do and independent.

However, the Savannah Morning News thinks the outlook for the cotton farmers is good. The Star a few days ago called attention to the the strong showing made for the cotton situation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in Boston, President McColl, in his annual address, having called attention to the marvelous increase in the world's spindleage and declared that the demand for cotton goods is such that every spindle is taxed to keep up with it. The inference is that with such a large increase in spindles there will be a demand the coming year for a much larger crop than we produced the past year, and that prices are not likely to be affected much by a big crop. However, our farmers should not count too much on that.

Our Savannah contemporary beleves that the outlook is good, nevertheless, and basing its reasons upon President McColl's address, goes on to add:

"And the outlook for a big cotton crop this year isn't as bright as it might be. It is fair to assume that the cold weather that gave cotton such a set back in this State also affected cotton adversely in other States. In our dispatches yesterday it was stated by Mr. Hudson, Commissioner of Agriculture, that Georgio cotton had been hurt pretty badly by the weather, that much of the first planting had been killed, and that even the second planting had been greatly injured. In his opinion many of the negro tenant farmers will not plant again, because of the lack of seed and for other reasons, and that the harvest will show the effect of these disasters. Consequently it is reasonable to expect that there will be a falling off in the volume of this year's crop. A short crop, together with the steady increase in the demand for manufactured products, can have no effect than to keep up, if it doesn't bring about an increase in the price of cotton.

"One thing that President McColl mentioned is calculated to cause some uneasiness to cotton manufacturers. It is that, owing to the increase in the cost of about everything that is a factor in production, particularly labor, foreign manufacturers are able, to a greater extent than ever before, to dispose of their products in the American market. It seems that for the year closing the imports of manufactured cotton products have increased 26 per cent. The consumptive ability of the home market, therefore, has greatly increased.

"Apparently our cotton manufacturers are thnking that they will have to ask for an increase in the cotton tariff schedules. Heretofore they have been able to pay higher wages and yet control the home market by their labor saving devices, and this advantage is being taken from them. The prosperity, therefore, which the world is enjoying is, so far as our manufacturers are concerned, operating in two ways. It is making a strong demand for their products, but, at the same time, it is making the cost of production so great that they are losing some of the home trade. There is nothing in this condition, however, that is alarming to the cotton growers."

President McColl did throw out the hint that the cotton manufacturers might want more protection on cotton manufactures, and that is probably the New England View. How is it with the Southern mill men?

JUSTICE IN JERSEY.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Citizen says in an editorial:

"A story is told of the imprisonment of an old and crippled negro in the Burlington county, N. J., jail since last August because he was unable to pay the $1 poll tax due the county, and the $1.75 costs of the case. How many dollars it has cost the county to board and lodge him since August 25, 1906, or may cost it for the rest of his life in the jail is not stated; but it is stated that if all the poll tax delinquents were similarly treated, the New Jersey State prison would have to be several times larger than it is to hold them all. New Jersey was largely settled by Swedes; but it was a Swedish statesman who said, 'Go forth, my son, and see with how little wisdom the world is governed.'"

A case like the above in the North will hardly attract passing notice, but just suppose the old darkey were cooped up in a Southern jail. The Northern press would get busy, and probably there would be box car heads about monstrous injustice to the negro. There would also be all sorts of talk about peonage and the like.

The New Jersey authorities are probably trying to get the poll tax due, probably without regard to the taxpayer or non-taxpayer's color, but that does not alter the absurdity of the case, in which the county or State is spending vastly more to get the old darkey's tax than it is worth.

DON'T LIKE TALK OF SUCCESSION

Americans do not like the idea of being dictated to and have always been opposed to the idea of "one-man-power." We take it that Republicans as well as Democrats think alike on those lines, and at any rate we note from the Northern press that while President Roosevelt and his policies are favored, his plan to pick out hs successor in the White House is not setting altogether well. The Rochester (N. Y.) Union-Advertiser, speaking along that line, remarks:

"The fact that President Roosevelt is plainly trying to force the nomination of Mr. Taft is about the only objection these independents have to the choice of the Secretary of War for the party's standard-bearer in 1908. They and others think that it would be as well for Mr. Taft if the President were not pulling so many wires in his behalf. Secretary Taft, both as Governor of the Philippines and as Secretary of War, has proved himself an able man. If the Roosevelt policies are to be carried out by the next President, in the event of the election of a Rpublican, Mr. Taft is, undoubtedly, the best man for the Republicans to put forward next year. On that point most Republicans are agreed. But some of them do not like the idea of being dictated to in this matter by the present occupant of the White House. They do not relish the talk in Washington about the 'succession.'"

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The story of that professor who has trained a starfish to do funny stunts will only mildly interest the women who have for years been training lobsters to perform at their bidding.—Washington Post.

—"I have never been a better Democrat than I am tonight," said Editor Graves in his Chicago speech. But there was realy no need of John Temple knocking himself.—Washington Post.

—There was a lot of talk at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night about being fair to the corporations. It fell to Governor Hughes as usual to put in a few remarks about being fair to the people, and he didn't neglect the opportunity.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald (Ind.)

—The Springfield Republican thinks "it is difficult to remember that Theodore Roosevelt once belonged to the civil service commission." He is using Federal jobs to control conventions just like "the spoilsmen" he was wont to denounce as the enemies of good government. He regards consistency as fit only for fools.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Each party appears to have a perpetual candidate. It can hardly be doubted that if the President should get another term the tide of "Roosevelt talk" would rise about as high four years hence as it has risen now. The minds of the people appear to be shut, also their eyes and ears. They are thinking about nobody but Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan. They will listen to the mention of no other names, they see no other possible candidate. A man from Mars would conclude there were but two great living Americans.—New York Times.

—To know that the railroads do illegal things today is no assurance that they will not do them over again tomorrow. What you think about Standard Oil doesn't worry Standard Oil for half a second. In the past year they have raised the price of naphtha and gasoline 100 per cent., and they will raise it again as soon as they like. All this muck-raking, and with what result? A few beggerly sentences—a small politician here, an underlying there. Not one man of wealthy or politician of prominence has been made to pay the penalty. Publicity is undoubtedly a fine thing, but is it not about time to adequately punish the plunderers?—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times (Dem.)

—When the Chicago and Alton Railroad securities were diluted, Mr. Harriman and his associates took no chances. They took good care to fix things so that they could realize on the water at once, and leave the loss of actual cash to others. Possibly Mr. Thayer has this prominently in mind when he remarked, a little farther on: "It cannot be denied that there has been dishonestly in financing railroads." That honestly managed railroads have to suffer to some extent, for the present, from the popular resentment that has been aroused by the doings of railroad financiers not scrupulous in their methods, is regrettable, but it cannot be helped. All newly aroused resentment must have time to learn to discriminate. In the long run, all the railroads will be the stronger, and held in higher esteem, because that which was evil among them has been eradicated.—Albany (N. Y.) Journal (Rep.)

—Thursday served to furnish the public with additional evidence that immigrants are pouring into this country at an alarming rate. For on that date alone 10,000 foreigners passed through Ellis Island. During the past three days a fleet of ocean liners has brought to New York 18,900 immigrants. Ten thousand immigrants in one day is not in itself a record, but it is far enough above the usual average of 3,000 to be noteworthy. The immigration authorities at Ellis Island say that the indications are that the total of immigration this Spring will eclipse that of any other year and the year's total will run far above the million and a quarter mark. Con we assimilate such a horde of people unless they are properly distributed? For the past three years the total annually has been above a million, yet we fail to give the subject any serious consideration, except to comment on it from time to time.—Elmira Gazette (Dem.)

TWINKLINGS.

—"Were you in the ark with Noah, grandma?" "No, my child, I was not in the ark with Noah." "Then why weren't you drowned?"—Punch.

—"Don't you think that woman really married for money?" "I rather think it was for alimony."—Baltimore American.

—"You got a raise in pay, didn't you?" "Yes, but it didn't do me any good." "Why not?" "I talk in my sleep, and my wife found out about it."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Did I understand you to say," asked Mrs. Chattles, "that your husband had no vocation?" "Worse than that," replied the minister's wife. "I said he'd had no vacation."—Philadelphia Press.

—Jennie—Pa, what do they call a man who has two wives? Pa—A bigamist. Jennie—Pa, suppose he has more than two wives! what is he then? Pa—A hopeless idiot. Now, don't bother me with any more questions.—Illustrated Bits.

—"Captain, did you ever pick up a floating bottle in mid-ocean with some pathetic message in it?" "Aye, miss, many a time." "What was the message of the bottles, Captain?" "That some ship's crews were drinkin' rum when we were drinkin' water."—Kansas City Times.

—"Really," began Mr. Stingy, "I don't like to give you all this money to carry around. You know the doctors say bacteria lurk in bank notes." "That's all right," remarked his wife. "I'll use some of the money to get vaccinated, if necessary."—Catholic Standard Times.

—Yeast—In Italy time is reckoned on the 24-hours system. Thus, 3 o'clock in the afternoon there is designated at 15 o'clock. Midnight is 24 o'clock. Crimsonback—Great Scott! Imagine crawling upstairs with your shoes in your hand at midnight and having the old cuckoo announcing 24 o'clock to your waiting wife.—Yonkers Statesman.

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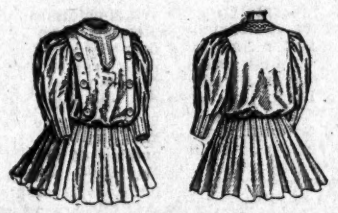

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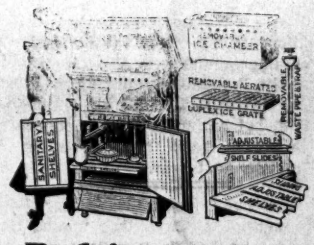

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OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Solid Basis of America's Prosperity—Leaders of Broad Material Development Give Substantial Reasons for Their Optimism.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—The great leaders of America's industrial upbuilding, the real captains of industry, in special telegrams to the Manufacturers' Record, filling over seven pages of last week's issue, tell a story of optimism as to present business conditions and the outlook for the future which are stimulating and give new courage to every business man throughout our broad land. Here and there is heard a note of warning against too much restrictive agitation against railroads especially, and corporations in general. Here and there is sounded a note of conservatism based on the increasing demand for labor, but as a whole the story from the greatest business concerns in America is one of broader optimism, tinged by less pessimism, than could have ever before in the history of our country been written of every section and every line of industry. The conditions are fairly outlined in the views expressed by such representative concerns as the Carnegie Steel Company, who can see nothing but continued business prosperity ahead; the various Westinghouse interests, who find indications of more than a duplication of last year's record-breaking business; the Baldwin Locomotive Works, which say that the purchasing power of the people is unprecedented and furnishes ample activity in every line of commerce and industry, and the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, representing the central West, who contend that anyone predicting at this time clouds and thick darkness lacks faith in his country.

The note of exurberant cheerfulness is sounded all along the line by men fully qualified to speak authoritatively as to conditions in steel and iron, in lumber and leather, in textiles, concrete, machinery, municipal improvement and building supplies. Their telegrams deal not only with a continuance of the present wonderful prosperity, but of the future widening development of the industrial activities of every section. It is quite noticeable that a number volunteered the statement that collections are exceptionally good, while others point to a steady growth of their foreign trade.

These telegrams show that the great business leaders of the country realize the solid foundation on which American progress is being built. They recognize that our chief danger is not in a lack of business, but in a lack of the machinery of transportation, and that the only danger on this point is that restrictive or hostile legislation may retard expansion of transportation facilities commensurate with the vastness of our business expansion. It should be borne in mind that for the first time in American history prosperity is uniform; it is found alike on the farms of the South and the West, in the transportation interests of the country, in the iron and steel and machinery branches of trade and in the textile industry. Nowhere is there a weak spot. With an increase in the last six years of enarly $8,000,000,000 in the value of the farm property of the country, a gain which in itself is equal to one-half of the entire capitalization of the American railroads, and almost ten times as much as the aggregate national bank capital of the country, we have a conception of the pre-eminent financial solidity of the agricultural interests of the country. With prosperity on the farm and in the factory, with labor in demand as never before and at higher rates of wages than known in the past, with railroads taxed beyond their ability to handle the traffic offering, with the furnaces and foundries and machine shops and factories of every kind pressed to the utmost limit of their productive ability to meet the demand upon them, surely there is justification for the statement that "whoever at this time predicts clouds and thick darkness lacks faith in his country," or that still more striking one, that "the croakings heard from time to time are but the wailings of the disgruntled or battered."

Just one paragraph in closing which may be taken as the common-sense view of a great business house which reports unusual activity, and to this adds: "Psychological laws prevail everywhere, and they say emphatically if you talk bad times you will get bad times." Without the spirit of optimism which rules the land it would be impossible to voice a feeling of optimism such as these foremost concerns in America's upbuilding have so strongly presented, and the spirit of optimism may well find expression at this time in the voice of the optimist being heard throughout the land.

The colored organization "Elks of the World," of Louisville, yesterday filed a suit in the Franklin court at Frankfort, Ky., to require Secretary of State McChesney to file their charter in the State Department which he has heretofore refusd to do.

The barkenine Kingdom, which sailed from Rockland, August 23, 1906, with 70 members of "The Holy Ghost and Us Society," at Shiloh, on board for the Holy Land, arrived in Portland Me., yesterday on her return from the Mediterranean sea. Those on board reported that Rev. Frank W. Sanford, the leader of the society, who sailed with the party, left them in January and they had not since heard from him.

—Smithfield Herald: At least three or four farmers in Johnston have finished picking their cotton in April. This is on account of the scarcity of labor last Fall. They could not get it picked and have finished picking this Spring. Fourteen hands were seen in one field by a man traveling the road. This sounds like Texas. It is said one frequently sees there hands in one field picking and in an adjoining field another group preparing the land and planting.

THE ARCTIC OUTLETS.

What Would Happen If These Ice Channels Were Closed.

It is well that there are the water gaps between the continents whose headlands form the boundaries of the Arctic ocean. Through Bering strait, Baffin's bay and the huge opening between Greenland and western Europe thousands of cubic miles of ice are annually discharged which if landlocked would long ago have so accumulated as to have impelled cataclysms that would probably have so swept life from the earth that the evolution of man would have been deferred indefinitely into the far future centuries.

Both poles are located with singular adaptation to ease off the otherwise inevitably too great accumulation of local avoirdupois, which would as surely change the earth's center of gravity as would the hanging of an immense weight at some local point on the periphery of a balance wheel.

It is to this good fortune in present polar locations that the world owes its immunity of cataclysmal inundations and reorganizations which otherwise must have laid down other strata to the mausoleums that mark the resting places of the forms that once sported beneath us.

THE HOTEL CLERK.

According to This View His Lot is Not a Happy One.

Who is the most envied and bediamonded among men? The hotel clerk. Who runs away with our heiresses? The hotel clerk. Who gets the straightest tips on the stock market? The hotel clerk. Whose pride goeth not before destruction and whose glory is never dimmed? The hotel clerk's. So runs the accepted catechism.

Now a truth seeker in Chicago rises to say that the average hotel clerk's chance in life is a trifle less than nothing. He can't marry, for he is compelled to live in the hotel, and his wages won't pay his wife's board. Even as a bachelor he finds it hard to save money. When he reaches the age limit—not a high one—he is displaced by a young man.

There are then three things for him. He may become night clerk in a country hotel, a job that he rose from years before; he may be put in charge of a cloakroom and look to tips for most of his pay or he may try to get other work, using up his savings meanwhile, and end his life in the almshouse. Not a cheering conception and practically useless to the humorist.—Collier's Weekly.

KEEP YOURSELF YOUNG

Exercise Every Day Even Though You Steal the Time to Do It.

It is futile to try to lay down general age limits for the different kinds of athletic sports.

The limits vary individually within very wide marks, and if observations made on a number of individuals of the present generation put them very low this does not mean that they would be the true and desirable limits if we had a generation whose physical education from the beginning had been undertaken and carried out upon a plan only one-fourth or even one-tenth as elaborate as the plan for its mental education, not only as far as exercise and sport are concerned, but also in regard to eating, drinking, clothing, sleeping, pleasures, stimulants, etc., and whose individuals were willing to continue to live upon a similar plan after growing out of the hands of their educators.

Live a simple, natural life, take strenuous exercise every day of your life, even should you steal the time to do so, and see what will become of your personal limit for the various kinds of sports.—New York Medical Journal.

Indian Punishment.

Some idea of what Baroda, India, was in times comparatively recent may be gathered from the following: A hundred elephants were kept at the expense of the state, and criminals were executed in a most horrible manner. The poor wretch, tied hand and foot, was fastened by a long rope round the waist to the elephant's hind leg. Then the animal was made to trot through the city, and the man, at almost every step rebounding against stones and obstacles, soon became a mass of bruises and wounds and a ghastly spectacle. If he survived this, his head was placed on a block, and the elephant crushed it with his foot.—Exchange.

Sun Spots.

Astronomers have no generally accepted theory as to the cause and nature of sun spots, but some connection with terrestrial phenomena surely exists, because the curves representing the frequency of magnetic storms and of the aurora borealis are practically identical with the curve of sun spot frequency.

Real Sinkers.

"How did they catch the thief that robbed the railroad eating house?"

"He was so weighted down with plunder he couldn't run."

"Money and silverware, I suppose?"

"No; doughnuts."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Partially Revived.

Johnnie—Papa, papa, come quick! Mamma has fainted. Papa—Here, put this ten dollar bill in her hand. Johnnie (a moment later)—She says she wants ten more.—Fliegende Blatter.

Resentment seems to have been given us by nature for defense and for defense only. It is the safeguard of justice and the security of innocence. —Adam Smith.

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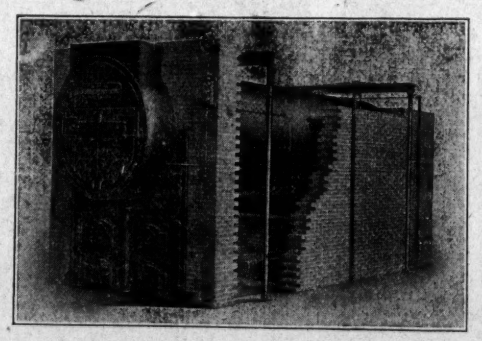

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Hattie French has been welcomed home from a visit of several months to relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

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Miss Norcott Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, who is always a most welcome visitor in Wilmington, is a guest of Miss Margaret Bridgers.

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The Colonial Dames will hold a reception Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Latimer which has been tendered to the dames for the purpose.

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A very charming entertainment was given by Mrs. Pembroke Jones last week at Airlie, at which Mrs. Hugh MacRae and Mrs. Devereux Lippitt were the guests of honor.

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Mrs. Edwin C. Holt, Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn and Miss Frances Chadbourn are in Spartanburg, S. C., attending the May Music Festival of Converse College.

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Miss Lucile Murchison was the hostess of a pretty tea at the lodge room of the Country Club last week. The occasion was one of much pleasure to the club members who were Miss Murchison's guests.

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Miss Charlotte Fennell, who has been on a delightful visit in Greenville, N. C., was expected home last evening. It was thought that Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, who is very popular here, would accompany Miss Fennell home.

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Mrs. Edwin A. Northrop has moved to the beach and is getting her comfortable Summer cottage in order for the season. The month of May is one of the pleasantest of the year on the seashore and the mild, pleasant weather will no doubt soon tempt others to move down.

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Miss Bessie Fishblate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fishblate, leaves for New York Monday evening to enter the Art League Summer School and will remain away until Fall pursuing her art studies. She will be missed by a great many friends who will welcome her return.

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A lawn fete will be given on Wrightsville Sound, in the beautiful yard surrounding Mr. Hanby's place, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The fete will be given in the interest of the Methodist Church on the Sound or rather to assist in building a church and a convenient schedule of the suburban line will be run in its interest. Many in this city will assist in the fete and some very fine music as well as other pleasures are anticipated.

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Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, the formal unveiling of the monument to Cornelius Harnett will take place with appropriate and elaborate services. The monument will be unveiled by Mrs. James Sprunt and presented to the city by Mrs. George Wilson Kidder. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English Literature at the University of North Carolina, will deliver the address upon the occasion of the unveiling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt, who have been here for a short visit, will return to their home in Bremen, Germany, this week. Mrs. Lippitt is now in Alabama on a flying visit to relatives, but will return to Wilmington for a day before starting on her homeward trip. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lippitt regret their departure and take some little consolation in the fact that their hurried visit at this time was an unexpected pleasure.

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The neat sum of $21 was realized from the play of "The Rescue of the Princess Winsome," which was given in the ball room of Mrs. Bridgers' residence last week by some sweet little girls and boys who are interested in the home for children. Madame Rumor has it that the actors received some very substantial contributions, which, together with the door receipts of $21, have been turned over to the Rev. Mr. Hogue for the contemplated home.

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Miss Sarah Kenan, of Wilmington, was one of the guests at an entertainment given the past week in Raleigh by Miss Belle Pescud in honor of her cousin, Miss Mordecai, of New Orleans, who is the guest of Mrs. Benehan Cameron, in the capital city. Those present bedsides the abovementioned were: Miss Mary Pruden, of Edenton; Miss Sadie Root, Miss Jane Pescud; Messrs. Sherwood Haywood, W. W. Robards, W. W. Vass, Frank Haywood, W. A. Graham, Jr., F. J. Haywood, Jr.

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The first week-end dance of the season was given at Lumina last evening and was largely attended. Wednesday evening a mid-week dance will be given and both the week-end and mid-week dances will be given regularly through the season. During the month of May, Kneissel's orchestra will play at Lumina Sunday afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Summer season opens the first of June and thereafter the orchestra will give its regular concerts every afternoon and evening.

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The musicale Wednesday evening by the Sorosis for the entertainment of their guests who were attending the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs was one that gave great pleasure and a most pronounced success both from a musical and social viewpoint. The ladies and gentlemen who lent their talent were of the most popular of the city's vocalists and pianists and a glace at the names on the programme as published carries conviction as to the high order of music and the pleasure of guests in hearing them.

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The following is the very attractive programme of the sacred concert which will be given at Lumina this afternoon:

March—"Sempre Fidelis"..... Sousa
Waltze—"La Miniature"..... Blake
Characteristic Dance of the Song Birds ..... Richmond
Spanish Serenade—"La Paloma.... ..... Yradier
March—"Nordland" .....Hearbert
Novellette—"Dainty Dames"....Blake
Intermezzo—"A Sa Ma"..Van Alstyne
March—"Battle of the Waves".... .....John T. Hall

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The North Carolina Sorosis
requests the pleasure of your company
at a reception
on the evening of
Thursday, April twenty-fifth
from nine to eleven
in the
Masonic Temple ball room

was the invitation issued to one of the largest and pleasantest social functions of the season. All that charming women, handsome gowns and elaborate decorations could add to a scene of pleasure and beauty was seen at the reception and the event is one which will long be spoken of for its beauty, pleasure and attractiveness.

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A marooning party which is full of promise for pleasure is one which has been gotten up in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie F. Roache. The marooners will occupy the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, on Wrightsville Beach and a pleasant two weeks at the beach will begin about the 10th of May. Those who will probably constitute the party are Mr. and Mrs. Roache, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Alice Borden, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. William McK. Bellamy, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. J. Ashley Curtis and Mr. Thos. P. Hammer.

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The following invitations to events of much interest were received by friends in the early part of the past week:

The North Carolina Society
of
The Colonial Dames of America
requests the honor of your
presence at the
annual meeting of the society and
luncheon
at the home of the president
Mrs. James Sprunt,
Wednesday, May first, to the
ceremonies of the unveiling of the
Cornelius Harnett Monument
on Thursday afternoon, May second,
and to the
annual pilgrimage to the ruins of
Old St. Philip's Church,
Friday, May third, nineteen hundred
and seven.

R. S. V. P.

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A beautiful tea was given complimentary to Miss Lilly Gilchrist and Mrs. Arthur B. Skelding last Monday afternoon by Mrs. William Latimer. Simple flowers were the decorations and lent a charm to the beautiful parlors of the Latimer home. The hostess presented Miss Gilchrist, the bride-elect, with a handsome bunch of bride's roses and to Mrs. Skelding was presented a beautiful bunch of carnations. Those invited to meet the guests of honor were Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh; Miss Frances Budd, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mrs. Jno. VanB. Metts, Miss Isabelle Rountree, Mis Lucy Bridgers, Miss Carrie Harriss, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Jennie Wood, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Agnes Seabrease, Miss Marggie Wood, Miss Jane Iredell Green, Miss Sue McQueen, Mrs. Thos. M. Green, Miss Nellie McMillan, Miss Julia Parsley ,Miss Maude Moore, of Indiana; Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood and Miss Sadie Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardy L. Fennell and daughter, Miss Charlotte Fennell, returned the past week from Greenville, N. C., where they visited friends and relatives and attended on the 17th instant, the marriage of Miss Nina James, daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. G. James, and Mr. Charles Coston Skinner, of New York, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skinner, of Greenville. The ceremony was performed in the afternoon in the Jarvis Memorial Church. The ushers were: Messrs. Tom Moore, of Wilmington; T. G. Skinner, Jr., of Hertford; Harry Skinner, of Greenville; Bert James, of Chapel Hill; William Hooker, of Greenville; N. S. White, of Greencastle; Frank S. Skinner, of New York City; Charles James, of Greenville. The bridesmaids were: Misses Lottie Blow, Nellie Skinner, Irma Cobb, of Greenville; Charlotte Fennell, of Wilmington; Nelle Nelson, of Halifax, and Miss Ballard, of Franklinton. Mrs. Herbert A. White was dame of honor and Miss Mary James was maid of honor. Dr. Louis Skinner, of Ayden, was best man.

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Amid beautiful surroundings, in a cosily appointed home, Miss Mary Kennedy Bell became the bride of Mr. Edson C. Ruark last Wednesday evening. The ceremony uniting them was a quiet home wedding which is described as most beautiful. The pretty parlor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bell, 118 Church street, took on additional attractiveness under the skilful decorations made by the hands of girl friends of the bride. The color scheme of pink and white was aptly carried out by quantites of carnations, azalias and pretty roses which were effectively placed among potted palms, ferns and wreaths of smilax. Before a pretty altar the young couple, surrounded by their intimate friends, plighted their troth each to the other. The bride was gowned in a pretty creation of white batiste over white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Lillian Williams, maid of honor, was robed in a becoming white organdie over white tulle and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Fannie Hall, wore a beautiful white organdie and carried pink carnations. Mr. Ruark was attended by his brother, Mr. George H. Ruark, of Southport, as best man. A reception was held from 9 to 11 o'clock and beautiful refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ruark are very popular and prominent in a wide circle of friends, who wish them a full measure of happiness and a long life.

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"My Western Rose" was charmingly rendered in the tennis court at Airlie last Friday evening and was enthusiastically received by a large audience. Airlie is a fitting setting for such a scene and the environment added much to the pleasure of a large number who attended the play. From the pretty depot of the estate, well kept roads which are a clever handling of rare opportunities, wind through forests of giant oaks from whose spreading limbs gray moss hangs in natural and graceful festoons. Virginia creeper and other graceful climbers are found in great abundance, covering the trunks of many of the large, old trees. The picturesque drive is made more beautiful, for some distance, by the phosphorescent waters of the Sound along which the straw road skirts until it loses itself again in the woods, where natural beauty has been completed by excellent taste and ingenious art, until it bursts forth from under low, swinging boughs to cross pretty rustic bridges, spanning the lakes and then on to the residence with its many wings and giant architectural designs. The drives and walks through Airlie and Pembroke Park were laid out under the personal care of Mrs. Pembroke Jones, who directed their courses under century old trees which intertwine with each other, forming almost perfect bowers. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have done much to enhance the beauty of their estate, and by planting shrubbery have reproduced natural effects. Their efforts in many instances have been wonderfully successful but the drama of "My Western Rose" was the centre of interest and its rendition was a delight as well as a surprise to the large audience. The interest of the play centers in "Rose," which character was admirably interpreted by Miss Sadie Jones, who in taking the leading role showed very conclusively that she possesses histrionic gifts of wide scope and possibilities. So well did Miss Jones, as to tax one's credulity in believing that she was but a novice. Her conception of her difficult role was artistic and her rendition of its was natural, graceful and with an ease of manner which was quite evident she had lost her identity and was in reality "poor little Rose," the idol of the camp. Miss Tallulah DeRosset as "Margaret Nelson" added laurels to her previous reputation in private theatricals and played her part with characteristic charm of manner. "Sister Agnes" was admirably acted by Miss Elliotte Emerson, who made the most of her role and was very pleasing in its rendition Mr. W. F. Robertson as "Dandy Dick" was at his best and showed conclusively that former efforts had placed him far above the average. "Colonel Windham," in the hands of Brooke G. Empie, found an exponent who was at ease in the part which seemed to fit him so well. Mr. Albert S. Williams was a surprise to his friends in his conception of "Fred Windham," and his efforts were well received by the audience. Mr. Chas. E. Taylor was clever in his work and received encomiums. Mr. Howard McClintock did well, enacting his part in a manner befitting the character of "Arthur Windham" in the drama. Those old "vets," Mr. Thos. H. Wright and Mr. James H. Cowan were immense, but this was no surprise to the many who knew of their gifts and talents. Comedy in the hands of Messrs. Wright and Cowan is sure to meet with applause and these gentlemen received only that which was their mete. Mr. Richard Bradly did well in his difficult (?) role, in fact, he did so well that it is the concensus of opinion that he was coached by a real, live valet. The drama was produced with elaborate stage settings and scenic effects and the different characters in the cast were appropriately or handsomely costumed. After the play Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained and a social hour was most delightfully spent. A beautiful buffet luncheon was served in the large dining hall, after which patrons of the play and guests of the host and hostess bid adieu to Airlie, carrying pleasant recollections of a delightful evening.

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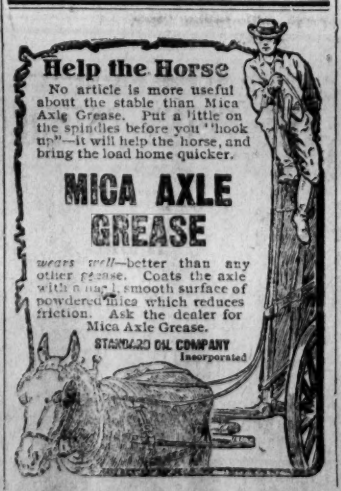
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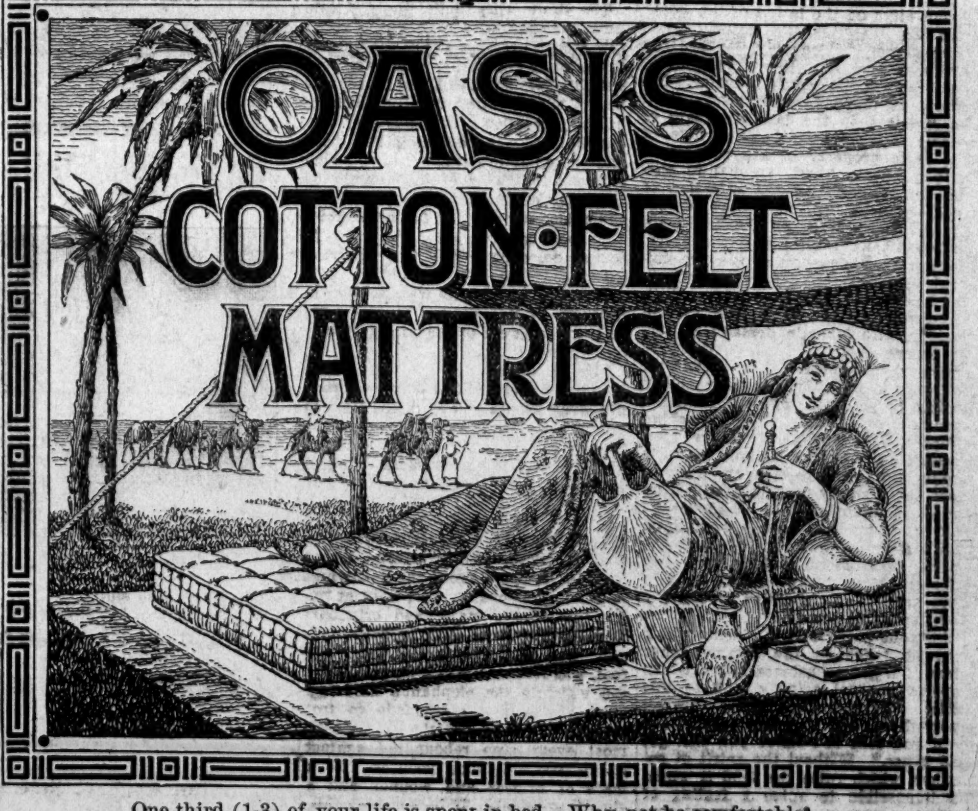

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BLIND JUSTICE

[Original.]

The coroner was seated at his desk, before which on supports rested a coffin containing the dead body of a young girl of the poorer class. She had been found murdered the night before on a road leading into the town. No one knew her, and the body had been held as long as seemed best for identification. The only person to whom the slightest suspicion attached was a man who had been seen walking on the road near where the body had been found. The police of the neighboring towns had been notified, and the man had been arrested and identified by the person who had seen him. The prisoner was undergoing his examination.

"Did you ever see the deceased before?" asked the coroner.

"Never."

"What were you doing on the road?"

"I am a commercial traveler and often walk from one town to another instead of waiting for a train. It was so in this case."

"Did you see anything of this girl on the road?"

"I have told you that I never saw her before."

The coroner conferred with a police official, then turned again to the prisoner.

"There is no evidence against you, and I suppose you are entitled to a discharge, but you will have to remain in the care of the police for a short time."

At that moment several persons entered, leading a blind man.

"This man, your honor," said one of them, "has come to town looking for his daughter, who, he says, has been recently led away from her home. We have told him of this dead girl, and he desires to know if it is she he is seeking."

The moment the old man appeared the prisoner started. Then he looked about him to see if his agitation had been noticed and, feeling assured that all eyes were and had been on the blind man, resumed the careless air that he had shown during his examination. The blind man, who was old and on whose face were the lines of suffering, was led up and stood trembling before the coroner. After some preliminary questions he was asked to tell his story.

"My little girl," he said, "is a good girl. She is all I have to love and the only person in the world who loves me. She cannot be dead. She is not dead. She must not be dead. She worked in a factory, and when she went to work in the morning she gave me a loving kiss. All the long day I waited for her to come home, and then there was another loving kiss, and, though tired, she talked brightly to me, cheering me like the flame of a fire on the hearth to you who can see. She never went gadding about in the evening, but stayed at home with me, though I encouraged her to bring her young companions to our home.

"But of late she had seemed troubled. She could not cheer me as she had been used to doing, or, if she did, I knew it was with an effort. And I noticed that the more troubled she was the more affection she showed me. Two weeks ago she embraced me more tenderly than ever before, hanging about my neck as though she would never let go."

"From that day I have not seen her. My neighbors have told me that she had been seen several times with a man, but I could get no description of him. I feel sure the man they saw her with has been the cause of her leaving me. I have visited a number of towns in hopes of finding her, without success. These people have told me that you have a dead girl in here who is not known, but I do not think it can be my girl. Still, I will satisfy myself that she is not."

"How can you do that?" asked the coroner. "You can't see."

"I can tell my Maggie," said the witness.

"Your honor" — said the prisoner, then checked himself.

"Well, what is it?" asked the coroner.

"Nothing; only that an identification by a blind man is a travesty on justice."

"How does that concern you?" asked the coroner, looking at the prisoner with a new interest.

"Only generally," replied the prisoner, endeavoring to resume his careless manner.

"By what means," said the coroner to the witness, "can you know your daughter?"

"Let me put my hands on her face, and I will know her at once."

An ashiness spread itself over the features of the prisoner.

"Lead him to the body," said the coroner, "and place his hands on it."

The old man's hand was placed on the waist. He started. He ran his fingers up the body till he came to the neck, when he uttered a moan. Quickly he passed his hand over the face from chin to forehead and staggered.

"Oh, Maggie, Maggie!" he moaned.

"Your daughter?" asked the coroner quickly.

"My daughter," wailed the old man.

There was a silence broken only by the blind man's sobs; then he was led away. The coroner turned to the witness.

"You will be held till you can show that you are not the man described as having led the girl away."

The prisoner staggered, put his hand to his head and would have fallen had he not been supported by a policeman, who led him away. He was indicted and tried for the murder, proved guilty and confessed on the scaffold.

TURNER C. HOYLE.

Why Some Countries Are Uninhabited

A mere glance at our maps impresses a few general facts upon us. We see that the largest areas of the unknown are now in lands that are too dry, as in the Sahara, the desert of Arabia, and the steppes of Mongolia; lands that are too wet and hot, stimulating almost impenetrable forest growths, as in parts of the Amazon and Kongo basins; lands that are too cold and bleak, as portions of the northern areas of America and Asia. Even the characteristics of the inhabitants influence the extent of the unexplored. In proportion to total area there is more unknown surface in Liberia than in any other political subdivision of the world, because the Liberians, content to live along the coast, have scarcely entered their vast forest maze, though they teem with rubber and other resources.—Cyrus C. Adams in Harper's.

What Red Coral Is.

The red coral that is used for necklaces is a horny axis which supports a number of soft bodied, coral-like animals, or polyps, the entire structure bearing a strong resemblance to a small shrub. The fishermen, after they have brought this shrublike colony to the surface, clean the soft animal matter away, preserving the red core, or axis, which is sold as jewelry. Although red coral contains some line, it is largely composed of a substance akin to horn, and, like horn, it takes a fine polish. Horn, wool and other animal substances of this nature almost invariably change their color when brought into intense heat.—St. Nicholas.

Welsh Rabbit Fiasco.

"When I was starting my apartment," remembered the bachelor, "several of my lady friends wired me they would bring a small party of people up for Welsh rabbit. I went out and bought a chafing dish, the handsomest I could find; a dozen plates, silver knives and forks and spoons and napkins and a table to set the rabbit out on, so that the rabbit, which at a restaurant would have cost about $1 all told, cost me about $35. And then they didn't come."—New York Press.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, April 28, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, April 27:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall for the month, 4.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 23.8 feet and falling.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday fair in east, rain in west portion; fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac—April 28.

Sun Rises.....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:44 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 7:45 A. M.
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—Mr. Jas. S. Williams left last evening for New York on a business trip.

—Miss Anita DeRosset is the guest of friends and relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

—Rev. J. A. Smith went up to Wallace yesterday, where he will hold services today.

—Mr. W. Hood Sellers, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has returned from Richmond, Va., where he has just completed a commercial course at the Richmond Business College.

—Mrs. W. H. Turlington and daughter, Miss Grace Turlington, have gone to Wilson, N. C., where they will spend some time the guests of friends and relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dallet, of New York City, returned to their home last night after spending the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans. Mr. Dallett and his wife have been spending the Winter in Florida and at the Carteret Gun and Rod Club, near Beaufort, N. C., shooting and fishing. They are delightful people and made many friends here. Mr. Dallett is one of the owners of the Red D. line of steamships plying between New York and the tropics and was most favorably impressed with Wilmington

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

News in Local Marine Circles at Wilmington Yesterday.

The schooner Harriet C. Kerlin, which has been discharing cargo of coal at the Cape Fear fisheries at Old Brunswick, arrived up yesterday and will load with lumber at the Cape Fear mill for New York.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams is in New York looking into the purchase of a new tug boat to take the place of the Marion recently sold to Mobile, Ala. Capt. Jas. S. Williams left last night to join his father and Mr. Fleet Williams left yesterday afternoon on the Clyde Liner Carib for the same port. They will probably come back on the towboat when it is purchased.

A telegram yesterday to Capt. C. D. Maffitt stated that Capt. Peter B. Reed, one of the owners, would arrive here from Philadelphia this morning to see what to do with the four-masted schooner Wm. K. Park, which sailed into Southport Friday with her rudder disarranged. The schooner has cargo of lumber from Fernandina to Perth Amboy, N. J., and will either repair here or tow to destination.

The inland passenger steamer Governor Safford, 261 tons, Capt. S. S. Harris, which recently put in here with machinery and hull damaged while en route from Georgestown, S. C., to the Jamestown Exposition, will be taken in tow this morning by the Charleston tug Celeste, Capt. Lockwood, and will be towed to that port for completion of repairs before proceeding to the Virginia port. Her machinery repairs were completed here and she goes to Charleston for repairs to her hull. She will be used as a transfer boat at the exposition.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Beginning May 1st, Front Street Market will close at 11 A. M. and open at 4 P. M. The public is asekd to note these changes.

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening for work in the Most Excellent Master's degree.

—Four plain drunks constituted the cases in the police court yesterday. The defendants were let off with the costs for the most part.

—The steamer Wilmington will make her usual Sunday trip down the river today. The steamer will leave at 9:30 A. M. and will return in the afternoon.

—The Wilmington Music Club, instead of having its meeting tomorrow, the 29th of April, will have it Monday, May 6th. Members are requested to note the change.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John D. Bellamy and wife transferred to John C. MacRae, for $300, property on north side of Castle, 123 feet east of Eleventh street, 33x99 feet in size.

—Arthur Clay, colored, was lodged in jail before day yesterday morning by Constable Savage on a charge of abandonment and non-support and also for an assault upon his wife. Justice Furlong will try the case Monday at noon.

—Judge B. F. Long and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy were here yesterday on their way from Onslow to attend Sampson Superior Court this week at Clinton. The term is for two weeks and is for the trial of both civil and criminal causes.

—St. Matthew's English Lutheran congregation and Sunday School have a feast today in an address by the Rev. Mr. Brown, missionary to Japan. This service will be held at 10 A. M. There will be the usual service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

—The Star was misinformed as to its statement yesterday morning that the decorations for the Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration Friday were by Miss Johnson. They were by Miss Lucy Moore and were as pretty as were ever seen in the Academy of Music. This correction is at the request of the I. O. O. F. committee.

—It is learned that the firm of Messrs. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons contemplate the erection of a handsome brick store building on North Front street, removing the present wooden buildings in the tier in which is located Bulluck's Drug Store. It is expected that the work will be undertaken this Summer.

—Rev. Wm. P. McKenzie, of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture in the city on Christian Science on Monday evening, May 6th, at 8:15 o'clock. The lecture will be in the Court House and will be free to the public.

—The special services that have been in progress the past two weeks at the Second Advent Church by Elder J. T. Johnson, of Jacksonville, Fla., will close tonight. Mr. Johnson's subject this morning will be "Elijajh and His Work" and at the evening service the subject will be "The Christian's Grace." All are invited.

—The Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Southport Steamboat Line on and after tomorrow will operate the steamer Wilmington on the following schedule: Leave Wilmington 9:15 A. M., leave Southport, 2:30 P. M. The steamer Madeleine leaves Southport at 8 A. M., and leaves Wilmington at 2 P. M. Captain T. M. Morse has been appointed purser of the steamer Wilmington for the coming season.

—Services at the Christian Church Tabernacle, Fourth street, between Princess and Chesnut today, as follows: Sunday School organized at 9:45 A. M. Preaching and communion at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Greatest Thing in the World." Evening service at 7:45, subject, "God's Covenants with Abraham," a chart sermon. Services by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public in general is cordially invited.

BLADEN STREET SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Underwood Preaching With Great Power in Wilmington.

The meetings at Bladen Street M. E. Church show constantly increasing interest and Rev. Mr. Underwood, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, is preaching the word with great power. The meeting last night, while not so largely attended was one of the most interesting and profitable of those yet held. A number of people manifested a deep interest in the salvation of their souls. The services today will be a love feast at 10 o'clock; regular service at 11 A. M. and again at 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

REGISTRATION IS OVER.

People Generally Interested in Recorder's Court Election.

The registration in the various wards and precincts of the county for the Recorder's Court election on May 7th, closed last night and reports from the registrars last night indicated that the registration is much heavier than was expected. In the First ward for instance there were 420 names entered on the books. In the Second ward there were 352, though the other precincts did not make quite so good a showing.

Sample bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, are being distributed here from house to house. If by chance you have not received one write Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail a sample bottle absolutely free. **

$6.00 to $7.50 Coat and Pants, Blue Serge, Fancy Cashmeres and Worsteds, $5.00, this week at Rehder's **

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablets, 35 cents a box. Genuine made only by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CAROLINA PEOPLE

A RECORDER'S COURT

(Continued From Page 1.)

their business to attend the sittings of the Superior Court.

Now it is assumed that all these opponents of the court know that all fines and penalties, whether in the Superior Court or Mayor's Court or Magistrate's Court, go to the school fund, and only the costs go to the officers of these several courts. If process from the Recorder's Court is served by the sheriff, or deputy, or constable, he gets his fees; if served by the police the city gets the fees, and the fees of the Recorder and Clerk are divided between the county and city one-half each.

Wilmington is the only city of its size in the United States, so far as can be ascertained, where the Mayor holds a police court and also tries cases under the State law. Such jurisdiction in all cities is given to a police judge or a Recorder.

While it is easy to alarm the people by the cry that their taxes are going to be increased, such a cry is simply discreditable when those who make it do so either from ignorance of the facts or from selfish motives.

There is not a term of the Superior Court held in this county when a very large percentage of the criminal cases are not of such a character as could and ought to be tried in a Recorder's Court, and therefore for that reason, if for nothing else, the court ought to be established as an economic measure that will save instead of increasing the expense of the county and the city, for the city pays at least 80 per cent. of the county taxes, and is in this respect practically the same as the county.

It is reported that money is being used amongst the purchasable element of voters in this city to defeat the proposition to establish the Recorder's Court. If this be true it shows that a still lower depth of degradation has been reached than that referred to by the president of the Chamber of Commerce at the recent banquet at the Colonial Inn (as reported in the newspapers), when he charged that more money had been used in the recent municipal primary than ever before in the history of this city. Such a state of things reminds one of the reconstruction days, when the poor negroes in the Legislature following the example of the carpet-bag thieves in other matters actually objected to voting for the Code of Civil Procedure unless they were paid for it.

It is common rumor that some of those who advocated and recommended the establishment of a Recorder's Court now say that the act as passed by the Legislature is not what they expected and therefore they are opposed to it. Did they offer any suggestions to the Legislature as to what they wanted? They asked the Legislature to establish the court and the Legislature passed the act presented to them, which is a copy of the act establishing the Recorder's Court at Asheville, and which is now in operation there. The Representative in the Legislature from this county, in the teeth of the recommendation of the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Aldermen, four separate grand juries and more than a thousand of his constituents, fought the act from the start, and finally succeeded in putting into it a clause providing for something never before heard of in such an act, viz.: that it should not go into effect until ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the county—so that every registered vote not cast would be a vote against it. The constitution of the State gives the Legislature the power to establish courts, from the highest to the lowest, without any vote by the people, and that has been done in every case up to this one, so far as can be remembered. What the motive of the Representative was in doing this is well understood, but not worth discussion.

If the people, with a full understanding of the facts, desire to repudiate the action of the county and city boards, the grand juries, and petitioners for the court, no one should complain, but they ought not to be misled by misrepresentations into doing so.

TAXPAYER.

CLARKTON MALE ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises Past Week —Address by Mr. Kitchin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 26.—The commencement exercises of Clarkton Academy took place this week and were largely attended.

On Tuesday night the music students rendered a most excellent programme consisting of a number of selections both vocal and instrumental. The manner in which these selections were handled showed that the students were gifted in the art of music and excellent training on the part of their instructor.

The literary address was delivered on Wednesday by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, memeber of Congress from the Fifth district. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Evans, who made a hit by saying that, although the last Legislature went on record as opposing an appropriation for enlarging the State capitol, the people were determined that there would be a Kitchin added after the next election.

On Wednesday night was the annual concert. The auditorium was packed to its utmost, and the programme, consisting of songs, plays, pantomines, etc., was listened to with close attention, and the actors performed their parts in a manner worthy of applause.

The session just closed has been a very successful one. The teachers have been: Prof. G. C. Singletary, principal; Mis Miriam McFadyen, primary department, and Miss Gertrude McFadyen, music. They are all experienced in their different lines of work and have given general satisfaction. The trustees will do their best to get them for another term.

White and Burnt Panama Sailors, $1.50, this week at Rehder's. **

Matting Sale Continues all This Week.

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All Matting Purchased This Week Laid Free of charge.

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MILLINERY TALK!

If you are looking for the newest, and the best, you should visit the Millinery Department of the Big Store.

Just a few of the special prices are quoted here.
$2.25 to $2.75 Trimmed Hats, $1.98.
$3.50 to $4.00 Silk Chiffon Hats trimmed with roses and chiffon, $2.98.
Ready-to-wear Hats in the new shapes and shades, $1.48 to $2.98.
Misses' and Children's Sailors in a big assortment at 49c.
White and Burnt Panama and Milan Straw Sailors at $1.50.
White Panama and Milan Straw Sailors, at $2.50.
Plain and Rough Straw Sailors at 98c.
Plain and Rough Straw Black and White Sailors at 48c.
Large Roses, pastel shades, with very fine foliage, at $1.75.
Small Roses, all shades, at 69c.

The Newest Ideas In Trimmings.

You should see the special bargain Window, Shape Hats, all colors and style, and ready-to-wear Hats, running from 50c to $1.50, this sale, 25c. Don't forget that all Mattings purchased this week will be laid free.

Transportation Charges paid on purchases of $5.00 and over.

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CAROLINA BEACH, THE TENTH!

Labor Unions Will Formally Inaugurate Season at That Resort.

Friday, the tenth of May, will be observed jointly by all organized bodies of laboring men in the city with an all-day excursion and basket picnic at Carolina Beach. The steamer Wilmington has been chartered for the occasion and will make three trips to the beach as follows: 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Capt. J. W. Harper, the well-known master of the Wilmington and also in control of Carolina Beach, has announced that this will be the formal opening of that favorite resort for the coming season and on that account will make an extra effort to have this an event of the outing period.

An announced in attractive window display cards, the committee for the occasion has provided attractions for the day as follows: Orchestral music for dancing from time of arrival of the early boat until 10:30 at night; refreshments in abundance at popular prices to be served by trained and courteous waiters; and good order to be maintained on the pavilion and on the boat at all hazards; also boating, fishing and bathing. The committee, which is operating under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of this city and especially selected representatives from other bodies not allied with the above, is composed as follows: C. G. Hatch, chairman; M. M. Parker, Jr., Lem King, W. G. Hatch, J. S. Bryan, J. H. Curtis, C. H. Huband, J. S. King, W. L. Riddle, J. J. Bell, B. J. Bryan, Jr., J. Ward, C. H. Bonham, Chas. Capps. Mr. C. G. Hatch will preside as master of ceremonies, assisted by Mr. C. H. Huband, and these gentlemen assure all who go to the beach on this occasion that everything possible will be done for their comfort and enjoyment en route as well as during their sojourn at the beach.

Revival at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

A series of revival services will begin today at Brooklyn Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, will be assisted during the coming week by Rev. C. M. Rock, of Magnolia, a strong and earnest young preacher who has been heard before in this city. He will join Rev. Mr. McKaughan Monday night. He has been remarkably successful with evangelistic services and the public will enjoy hearing him. The services will be held each night during the week at 7:45 P. M. and the public is most cordially invited.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **

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Stock Season with the Popular

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Seats on Sale at Plummer's.
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Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of W. K. Bell, deceased; late of the county of New Hanover, thos is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April 1908 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immedite payment to the undersigned.

JOHN J. BELL,
Executor.
WALTER P. GAFFORD,
Attorney.
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MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **

Boys' wash pants, linen and cheviots, size 3 to 16, at 25c and 50c, this week at Rehder's. **

HOSE!

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We have a full stock of HOSE of all kinds to suit every one. Garden Hose in three grades, any lengths, for your lawns—Cotton-Rubber line for the mills; four to eight-ply steam for the engineers.
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CLERK RECORDER'S COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Recorder's Court to be voted upon by the people of the county on May 7th, promising if elected to fill the duties of the position faithfully and well.

LAWRENCE G. MOREL.
apr 10-tf

For Clerk Recorder's Court.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the polls May 7th.

WM. SLOAN HUGGINS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON N. C.; April 2, 1907. Sealed proposals for 20,000 tons, more or less, of Rip Rap Stone, will be received at this office until Noon on May 2, 1907, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Joseph E. Kuhn, Major of Engineers
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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Mr. Worth Thinks Conditions Different in Mecklenburg County.

Wilmington, April 26th, 1907.

Mr. Editor—I have been reading the Shannonhouse opinions on the Recorder's Court Bill, and think the difference in conditions of New Hanover and Wilmington, as compared with Mecklenburg and Charlotte, are such that if Mr. Shannonhouse had known them his letter or opinions would have been changed.

Wilmington is about 90 per cent. of New Hanover county, and I think Charlotte is about 60 per cent. of Mecklenburg county. The Recorder's Court in Charlotte is in reality the Mayor's Court, there being no Mayor's Court there at all.

Mr. Shannonhouse, if I understand it, has control of the police of the city, and has control of all police cases.

In Wilmington we will have the Mayor's Court, as heretofore. The Mayor will have control of the police and will try all police cases, but, upon appeal, they go to the Recorder's Court.

Now Mr. Shannonhouse must know that if his police cases could be appealed to a Magistrate's Court in Charlotte that it would utterly destroy police regulations and good government in his town.

If we had the Charlotte law and let the Recorder control the police and police cases and abolish the Mayor's Court we would have improved conditions, but any bill providing for appeal from the police court, other than as the law now provides, would, I believe, be detrimental to good government.

WM. E. WORTH.

TRAVELERS' PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Annual Meeting Last Night—Election of Officers, Etc.

The annual meeting of Post G, Travelers' Protective Association of Wilmington, was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, on Princess street. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Mr. T. J. Pratt, of the Hyman Supply Company, to succeed the late T. H. Thompson as president, and Mr. N. P. Jeanerette as secretary to succeed Mr. T. D. Love, who declined re-election.

Mr. T. D. Love was elected representative to attend the State convention of the T. P. A. to be held in Greensboro, May 17th. Mr. James Robeson was elected alternate.

Appropriate resolutions to the memory of the late Mr. Thompson, who was so universally beloved by the traveling men of the State and late president of the Post, were reported and unanimously adopted with a rising vote.

The National convention will be held in June in Norfolk during the Jamestown Exposition, where there will be something like five or six thousand traveling men representing the different posts in the United States.

SPRING THEATRICALS.

Peruchi-Gypzene Company All This Week at Academy of Music.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company will commence a special Spring engagement at the Academy of Music tomorrow night, April 29th, in a repertoire of new plays presenting on their first three nights a semi-military drama "An American Correspondent." Mr. Peruchi has strengthened his company since his recent engagement here and some excellent vaudeville features have been added, among them being the Desmond Trio in up-to-date specialties including buck and wing dancing. The Spellman's Duo has also been added in singing and monologue work. There is no advance in prices and seats are now selling. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Rev. J. N. Cole Here.

Rev. Jno. N. Cole, former pastor of Grace Church, this city, and now superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of Mayor-elect Wm. E. Springer, on North Second street. Rev. Mr. Cole is being greeted cordially by many friends here and will be heard with pleasure today at Grace Church at 11 o'clock and at Fifth Street M. E. Church this evening.

POPPING QUESTION DANGEROUS.

Warning to Girls Who Might Favor New Proposition.

(Brooklyn Citizen.)

Some newspapers are discussing with seeming seriousness the propriety of legislation to give women, instead of men the privilege of "popping the question" at any time, as well as in "leap years;" though, really, of what use a law would be as long as the blushing youth had the privilege of saying, "ask father," or perhaps, "I will be a brother to you, but—" does not appear.

Indeed, the case against Lady Rose Houghton Clarke, of London, is anything but encouraging to the advocates of women "poppers." She fell in love with the Duke de Pleneuf and "proposed." She is 60, and he but 26, and he not very gallantly declined because she was "a bit too old."

Then she grew angry, and proceeded to prove that "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," by sending offensive post cards and uttering slanders about him. He demanded an apology, and not getting any, sued her for the slander, and obtained judgment in the sum of £250; which seems a pretty steep price to pay for the privilege of "popping the question," especially when you get "no" for an answer.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

A MODERN OLD STORY

[Original.]

Elijah Chubb, who wrote over the pseudonym of Lionel Malcolm, had been writing realistic stories wherein nothing happened, the humdrum of life went on as it really is, people marrying and dying in the ordinary way, till he was wearied. He determined to try his hand at the old fashioned tale of complicated events. He realized that his story, though old in method, must be new in substance. Ultimately he could not overcome the habits that had controlled him for years. Here is the result of his labor:

An automobile, twenty horsepower and of the latest pattern, stood before the door of a stately mansion near the border line between New York and Pennsylvania. Within the house two people on the very threshold of life, a youth of eighteen in leather dress and a maiden of sixteen en princesse, stood in a drawing room furnished in Louis Quatorze style. At the windows were curtains of rich renaissance lace. Over those hung heavy satin brocade. The girl was looking up timidly into the youth's face.

"Luella," he said, taking both her hands in his, "I have a confession to make."

"Make it," she replied, with a shudder.

"I am a married man."

She moaned a low, deep, melancholy moan.

"I was married at eighteen, divorced in South Dakota at eighteen and six months, and my former wife lives in Pennsylvania. A suit for alimony has established the fact that the Pennsylvania laws do not recognize the South Dakota divorce. I am free to wed you here. In Pennsylvania my marriage would be bigamy."

Her head fell on his shoulder. He raised her face and saw that she was weeping. Then she spoke:

"I, too, Lawrence, have a confession to make. I was married at fifteen and only secured my divorce a month ago, as in your case, in Dakota. My husband has contested the divorce in Pennsylvania, from which state we have but recently removed, and lost his suit. There I am free to marry again. But, alas, he has followed me here, and my lawyer tells me that the New York laws make me still his wife."

She had no sooner spoken than there was a sharp ring at the telephone. Going to the instrument, she took up the receiver and said softly:

"Hello!"

After listening a few moments she dropped the receiver, staggering, when her lover caught her in his arms.

"Heavens!" she cried. "It was my lawyer. He says that my divorced husband has got an order for me to show cause for something or other and I must get out of the jurisdiction of the court. What shall I do?"

"My automobile is at the door. Let us go at once."

As she passed through the hall she took up a dust proof wrap and put on a pair of goggles, as did her lover. Both jumped into the machine standing at the door and sped away at twice the speed allowed by the city ordinances.

"Dearest," he said, "why should loving hearts regard these conflicting laws? Let us be married and defy them."

Her head dropped upon his leather sleeve.

Passing the rectory of St. James' church, he saw the rector coming down the steps. Drawing up at the sidewalk, the fugitive hastily asked him to perform the marriage ceremony. Lawrence, turning his head anxiously, saw an automobile coming rapidly down the street. With a herculean effort he pulled the dominie into the machine and was off like the wind.

"We are followed by an officer of the court," he explained, "and cannot stop for marriage. Marry us as we go."

The dominie demurred to such an unusual proceeding, but after much persuasion consented and performed the ceremony. Scarcely had he pronounced the couple man and wife when Lawrence gave a groan.

"What is it dearest?" asked his wife—that is, if she was his wife.

"We are headed southward and have either passed or are passing or about to pass the Pennsylvania line."

"There my marriage is legal," she said quickly.

"And there I am a bigamist."

"What shall we do?"

"We cannot turn. We are followed too closely. The slightest curve would upset the machine. We must go on. Thank heaven, dearest, you will be free from these odious laws."

"And you will be liable to arrest?"

Far in the distance appeared a cloud of dust, a cloud as large as a man's hand, which the fugitives supposed was nothing to them but a coming automobile which they must pass by, keeping to the right as the law directs. Alas, how little we know what is in store for us! Just before meeting the coming machine Lawrence saw an opportunity to take a road to the left which curved and would enable him to go northward without upsetting. The automobile behind had gained perceptibly and was close at hand. Lawrence swerved to the left, which was the right of the coming machine. The two met going at a rate of a mile a minute, and the machine coming from the north plunged into the two wrecks. All were killed.

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The author sent this story out to the magazines with a note explaining that the complications rendered the death of all the characters inevitable.

HOPE HOPKINS.

GOING! GOING!! GONE!!!

HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT. HERPICIDE WILL SAVE IT TOO LATE FOR HERPICIDE

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The time to save your hair, is while you have hair to save. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, after which the hair is bound to grow as nature intended (except in cases of chronic baldness.) Herpicide stops itching of scalp almost instantly.

I find that Herpicide will do all you claim for it. I am now on my second bottle and it has cleansed my head nicely and I can see new hair coming in. It also stopped my hair from falling out and I am well pleased with it and will and do recommend it to all.
(Signed) R. L. LEIGH.
Hopkinsville, Ky.

I wish to say that I have used part of the bottle of Herpicide that you sent me and I think it is a good tonic and have recommended it to quite a number of my friends. I believe it will cure dandruff and it is a splendid and delightful hair dressing.
(Signed) H. J. FORSDICK.
Memphis, Tenn.

I have given your Herpicide a thorough test. I can cheerfully say that it is the best Hair Tonic I have ever used. It will be one of our household remedies from now on and will surely recommend same to all my friends and acquaintances.
(Signed) PTER PEHL.
Sedalia, Mo.

You very kindly sent me a bottle of your Herpicide and I gladly answer your inquiry as to its qualities. I have used it now for some time and know it to be the best thing for the hair I have ever used and it keeps my hair free from dandruff and as soft as silk. I have induced several of my friends to use it and they are pleased with it. (Signed) W. M. SHOOK.
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Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Dept. L., Detroit, Mich. for a sample.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. by the pastor and 8 P. M. by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M.; Bible Study Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Services by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fourth Sunday after Easter. English service at 11 A. M., English Vesper service at 8 P. M. The Rev. C. L. Brown, missionary from Japan, will preach at both services. Sunday School at 3:30. Second quarterly meeting of Christian Association at 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of leson sermon, "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

Services at St. James' Episcopal Church: Rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue. Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Evening prayer, 6 P. M. Sunday School, 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets: Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh, N. C., and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday, at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M. Last Mass sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A series of revival meetings will begin from Sunday in which the pastor will be aided by Rev. C. M. Rock, of Magnolia, N. C.

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—John Temple Graves, the Georgia orator and editor of the Daily Atlanta Georgian, will deliver the commencement address at Davdson College, N. C., soon to take place.

—Newbern Journal: Twenty years ago, today, eggs were quoted in the Journal at 8 cents per dozen, chickens, grown, 45 to 50 cents the pair, Spring, 20 and 25 cents, country hams, smoked, 10 and 12 cents per pound. Compare prices quoted then to those of today.

—Newbern Journal: The milk supply of Newbern is not only plentiful but excellent in quality. An increased demand for the lacteal fluid encouraged a few farmers to add darying to their other interests and a commendable spirit of good natural rivalry has brought the product up to a high state of perfection.

—Rockingham, April 26: W. A. Gills, a highly respected farmer of Mineral Springs township, in this county, was found dead at a new house he was building near his residence Tuesday morning. Mr. Gills left home Monday and did not return at night. Early Tuesday morning the family began to search for him, and found him dead.

—The defense of Zeke Austin, charged with the murder of George Gaddy near Asheville a few weeks ago, will be the "unwritten law." Frank Carter, Esq., of Asheville, attorney for Austin, has secured affidavits to the effect that Gaddy attempted to assault Mrs. Austin and that her husband hunted Gaddy up and beat him to death with a club.

—Greenville, April 26: Mr. J. H. Woolard, of Carolina township, lost his right arm Wednesday. He was at work about his saw mil and in some way fell on the log carriage, and his arm coming in contact with the saw was cut off just above the elbow. Mr. Woolard is about sixty years old, and the loss of his right arm is most unfortunate.

—Wilson, April 26: Mr. J. R. Uzzle, a prominent Wilson lawyer, is in a critical condition. While in Goldsboro yesterday he received a stroke of paralysis. Steps were immediately taken to have him brought back to his family. Dr. Hayes accompanied him as far as Fremont. He was then taken in charge by a drummer, who saw that he reached his home in safety.

—Hon. S. M. Beasley, of Currituck county, while in Elizabeth City a few days ago told an Economist reporter that he now had no cue whatever of his little son Kenneth's whereabouts, not even the slightest trace of any kind. The trip that he made to Arkansas immediately after the Harrison trial proved futile, and Mr. Beasley now has not the slightest idea where the next clue will come from.

—Elizabeth City, April 26: Mr. L. B. Jennette, of the firm of Jennette Bros. & Co., commission merchants, has returned from a tour through Hyde county inspecting the prospects for this year's potato crop. Mr. Jennette said that the acreage is about one-fourth of what it was last year, and that the amount of potatoes shipped from that section this year would be light. He reports that the crop has fairly withstood the recent cold snap, and that the potatoes are doing finely.

—New York, April 26: James B. Duke is to go abroad in a few days, accompanied by Mrs. William H. Inman and a small party of relatives. This has revived the report of an impending marriage between the North Carolina tobacco multi-millionaire and the beautiful Atlanta widow. It is the purpose of Mr. Duke to take the party on a trip around the world, and to make the tour so leisurely that it will be a year before the party will again be in New York. The guests of Mr. Duke will include Mrs. Florine Holt, Mrs. Inman's mother, and Walker Inman, the young son of the widow.

—Norfolk, Va., April 26: R. C. Parks, of North Carolina, a visitor to the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, is making loud, bitter and even vindictive complaints tonight over having purchased from a stranger for two thousand dollars the Citizens Bank Building on Main street, the sky scraper of which Norfolk is so proud. Parks was admiring the building when a well dressed man approached hm with the offer to sell, saying that he was badly in need of money. Eight hundred dollars of the money passed into the possession of the stranger in cash. The stranger gave the name of R. E. Holmes.

—Newbern Journal: Nothing is so much in evidence as high prices when any crop is short. Truckers see this, and often see the reverse, big crop and no price for it. The present season is late. Peas and beans ought to be moving, instead of being in the ground. People with little else but money are clamoring for "green stuff" that comes out of the ground. As an instance showing the value of peas at this time, a local shipper has a letter from New York City, from a merchant there, saying he had just received 27 baskets of peas, and had sold them for $7 per basket. Think of having a few hundred baskets to sell at that price! It is enough to give the average trucker nervous prostration.

—Durham, April 22: Mrs. Ora B. Edwards, wife of Dr. W. H. Edwards, who died last night, was buried this afternoon. Mrs. Edwards' death was caused by drinking carbolic acid, whether by design or accident may never be known. When found, she was close to death's door, dying without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Edwards was the daughter of the late Lemuel M. Yearby, of Raleigh. She was 4 years of age, and was married to Dr. Edwards several years ago, there being two children as a result of the marriage. Some time ago Dr. Edwards and his wife parted, since which time Mrs. Edwards has lived at the Yearby boarding house. It is the general opinion that she grew despondent on account of the troubles through which she has gone.

He Had the Most—Perhaps.

A comic actor who had been engaged to entertain a family party proposed at the conclusion of the performance a little game of his own. Each of the company, himself included, was to stake half a crown, and the pool would be taken by the person who possessed the most of the articles which he (the comedian) would inquire for. On his assurance that he would take no mean advantage, but run the same risk as the rest, all the members of the party consented, and between £3 and £4 was soon laid on the table. The actor added his piece to the pool, with a cunning smile, and then said:

"Now, which of you ladies and gentlemen happen to have the greatest number of false teeth?"

Deathlike silence reigned for about a minute, then a burst of laughter, both hearty and in some cases forced.

"I have three," continued the actor. "Who has got more?"

The comedian took the pool.—London Tit-Bits.

Senator Bate's Authority.

The late Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee was a major general in the Confederate army and never quite reconciled himself to the defeat of the south. Soon after he came to the senate he formulated a set of rules which he called "Rules for my proper legislative guidance." Whenever a proposition came up about which he was undecided he would take the printed slip containing these rules from his pocket and study it carefully.

"Bate," said a colleague one day, "what is that slip of paper to which you refer so frequently?"

"That," said Senator Bate, "is a little reminder of my belief on constitutional questions."

"Where did you get it? Think it out yourself?"

"No, suh," replied Bate, with much dignity; "I found most of those immortal truths in the constitution of the Confederate States of America."—Saturday Evening Post.

Crossed the Border.

(Extract from a lady's letter)—We must have been traveling very fast, for in the morning all the people were swearing at us in German and early in the afternoon they began to swear at us in Italian.—Simplicissimus.

A Mean Cut.

Dora—Is it true that Jack is going to marry you? Flora—Yes, dear. Dora—Well, you'd better make him sign the pledge. Flora—Why, Jack doesn't drink. Dora—No, but he probably will.—Cleveland Leader.

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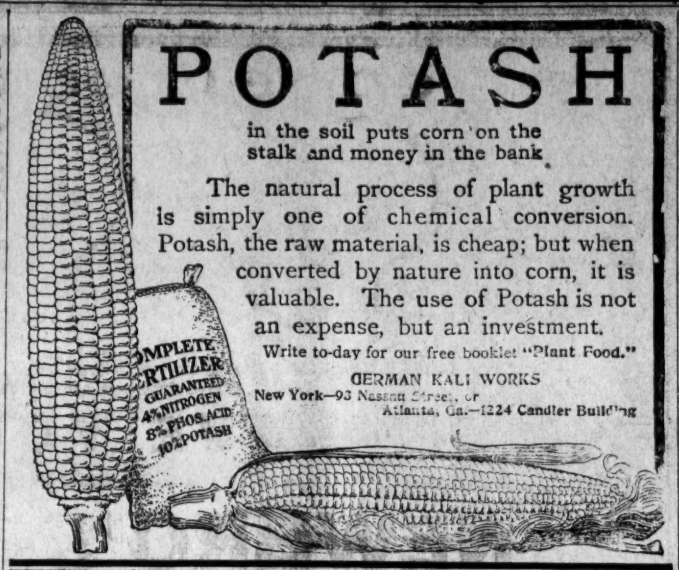

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For Clerk

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apr 10 til may 7

Notice of Election

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND FOR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement," and in accordance with the provisions of another act passed at the 1907 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington to Issue Bonds for Water and Sewerage"; and by virtue of the powers therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, 1907, between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset of said day, for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof; and also to determine whether the City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Street Improvement, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons; and further to determine whether the said City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Water and Sewerage to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of such bonds and coupons.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors from each of the five wards of the City of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of said city. And all qualified voters who favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars $(400,000) for Street Improvement, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Street Improvement" written or printed thereon; and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a ballot of similar size with "Against Street Improvement" written or printed thereon.

And all qualified voters who are in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for Water and Sewerage, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot with "Against Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon.

For the purpose of the elections as authorized by said Chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and as authorized by the Acts aforesaid, no new Registration of the Electors for said elections shall be required, but the Registrars hereinafter named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

And the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to-wit:

First Ward, polling place—Hose Reel House, Fourth Street Bridge: Registrar—Isaiah West; Judges of Election—W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox.

Second Ward, polling place—Old Court House: Registrar—C. T. Smaw—Judges of Election—Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward, polling place—Giblem Lodge: Registrar—A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election—L. B. Sasser and C. D. Morrell.

Fourth Ward, polling place—Worth's Ice House: Registrar—T. G. Pickett; Judges of Election—J. S. Williams and D. L. Gore.

Fifth Ward, polling place—Market House at Fifth and Castle Streets: Registrar—J. W. Gafford; Judges of Election—T. G. Landen and Thomas Lossen.

For the purpose of allowing any elector, residing in any of the wards of said city, and entitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, 1907, and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th days of April, 1907, shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the second Saturday before election day, to-wit, the 27th day of April, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 3rd day of April, 1907.

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A TASTE OF BLOOD

[Original.]

Jonathan Greenwill was a china merchant of Philadelphia. He had several ships afloat, and his son Robert, having a taste for the sea, was given command of one of them, the Pelican. The old man decided to make a voyage with his son on the Pelican and had a stateroom fitted up for him.

The voyage to China was uneventful. Jonathan Greenwill, who was a Quaker of the mildest type, sat much on deck, looking over old ocean's bosom, which throbbed gently; the clouds above, which rolled peacefully, and the sea birds, which sailed gracefully. Nothing could have been more conducive to a deepening of the old man's noncombatant principles.

The voyage out finished and a goodly cargo of silks, tea and other valuables having been taken aboard, the Pelican started for home. She was sailing southward one afternoon on the China sea midway between the Malay peninsula and the island of Borneo when a low, rakish looking vessel appeared on the eastern horizon that especially arrested Captain Robert Greenwill's attention. The old man sat on deck in his chair, absorbed, as usual, in the peacefulness of the scene. The captain went below, and when he returned strange noises were heard underneath.

"What are those sounds, Robert?" asked the father.

"Guns being hauled into position behind masked openings. Do you see that vessel? She's a pirate."

"But, Robert," exclaimed the old man, rising in great trepidation, "what is thee going to do?"

"Fight!"

The father said nothing for some time, then spoke earnestly:

"Robert, thee knows my principles. If thee fight, I cannot help thee."

"You can go below, father, and await the issue there."

"What arms have thee?"

"I've always carried three guns on each broadside, and I have a plentiful supply of muskets and cutlasses."

"I never knew that, or I would not have allowed it."

"That I knew very well, father."

An hour later the situation was as follows: The Pelican and the pirate were within a mile of each other, both heading for the strait. The owner of the Pelican was in his stateroom. To enable him to keep his principles he had locked himself in and thrown the key out through a porthole. In doing so he caught sight of the pirate just as she "broke" the skull and bones from her peak, and a few moments later she fired a shot across the Pelican's bows. Mr. Greenwill was expecting to hear some response from the Pelican's guns, but he did not. Since this was in accordance with his professed views he should have been pleased, but he was not. He started to go and see what occasioned the delay, but found the door locked. A profane word was on his lips, but he repressed it. Mounting a stool, he called through an opening above the door:

"Why doesn't thee fire, Robert?"

But Robert was too far away to hear, besides being otherwise engaged. Jonathan got down from the stool and went to the porthole just in time to see the pirate fire a gun that struck the Pelican within twenty feet of the opening through which he was looking. The pirate was now near enough for him to see the deck swarming with the ugliest lot of yellow cutthroats he had ever looked at.

Again forgetting that the door was locked, he tried to open it. At that moment there were three simultaneous boomings in his own ship, and he ran back to the porthole to get a view. He saw activity on the pirate and new guns run out.

The fight was now well on, and between the booms were heard sounds of the old man's boot against the door of the stateroom, which finally yielded, and Jonathan Greenwill rushed on deck with a cutlass that he had picked up as he ran.

"Give 'em—more balls, Robert! Why don't thee fire faster?"

"All hands ready to repel boarders!" was the captain's only reply, seeing that the pirate was hauling in toward the Pelican.

Ten minutes later the pirate had grapping irons on the Pelican and a lot of fiends were climbing aboard. The Pelican's crew were fewer in number, but of a superior race. The Pelican's deck was higher than the pirate's, and as the pirates put their hands on the gunwale they were chopped off by the cutlasses of the Pelican's men. Nevertheless a number of them got aboard, and both sides fought desperately. Finally, when half of those who had boarded were killed, the pirate sheered off and left the rest at the mercy of the Pelican's crew.

Then for the first time Robert Greenwill got a view of his father. The old man, covered with pirates' blood, his eyes glaring, was hacking away at the remnant of the yellow fiends who had sought to take his ship.

"Hold on, father! We'll take them ashore and let the authorities hang them."

Either the old man did not hear or his blood was too hot to heed. He went on hacking and stabbing, and the men, considering his example an order, went on killing the pirates till none was left alive. Then, when there was no more blood to feed Jonathan Greenwill's thirst, he suddenly came to himself. Dropping his cutlass, he went down the companionway, and soon his voice was heard wrestling in prayer for forgiveness for having sinned in having not only used the sword, but having killed more pirates than any man aboard the ship.

FRANK P. CHENEY.

WHAT A BIT OF COQUETRY COST

[Original.]

Tracey Ashley, a young northerner, spent a winter in New Orleans, where he met and wooed Rosalind St. Leger, a resident of that old southern city. Miss St. Leger was a belle and had no end of suitors, among them a Julius Warfield, born and bred in Louisiana and heir to a large sugar plantation. Ashley was an ardent wooer, while the southerner appeared to be rather indifferent.

Mardi Gras was coming on and with it preparations for unusual festivities. Ashley, whose engagements at home required him to leave New Orleans with the advent of Lent, begged hard of the lady to give him an affirmative answer to a proposition of marriage he had made her, but she would not.

Meanwhile the Mardi Gras opened. On the last evening of the festivities Ashley put on a domino and mingled with the masqueraders. Among the throng he noticed a feminine figure in a green domino on the arm of a man dressed in a red one. In the former was something familiar to the young northerner. As he passed them the woman flirted her handkerchief at him. He followed the couple and at last made up his mind that she was Miss St. Leger. Then he purchased a bouquet from a street vender and, approaching her, offered it. She accepted it and slipped her hand within his arm. Her attendant fell back. Convinced of her identity, Ashley took a fancy to press his suit without revealing the fact that she was known to him.

"But supposing," she said in a voice thinly disguised, "that I am not of your class."

"That cannot be," he said. "One to the manner born cannot conceal herself even in disguise."

"I may be homely."

"That I will risk."

"You haven't seen my face."

"I have seen your figure. I have heard your voice. Neither could belong to any but a beautiful girl. But were your face pockmarked, were your eyes green, your nose a beet, still would I love you."

She was silent. He felt her hand tremble on his arm.

"Oh, to have a lover like that," she responded presently—"to be loved for oneself by one who loves so well that a lack of beauty, a blemish, has no weight to turn his love!"

"You will find me such. You are beautiful. I know it. But supposing some accident, some illness, should convert that beauty into ugliness, still would I love you."

"If you only would!"

"I know I would."

"But suppose you should find my face, which you insist on believing beautiful, to be hideous."

"I would love you."

They had passed beyond the crowd of merrymakers. The torches flickered in the distance. Shouts of laughter, the tooting of horns, the tread of feet, came confusedly. Ashley unclasped the hand from his arm and pressed it.

"Tell me, sweetheart," he said, "is it yes?"

"You do not know what you are doing."

"I know this—that I love you."

"When you see my face you will spurn me."

"Never!"

"Even if you should wish to keep your word I would not permit you to make the sacrifice. A hero once loved a beautiful woman. She refused him. Smallpox destroyed her beauty. They met again, and she accepted him. He married her. They lived a wretched life."

"It would not be so with me."

"I would not trust you."

"I beg of you, do not hold me off longer. I am becoming beside myself. Send me away from you, and I will bury my grief under the bosom of the Mississippi."

"You don't mean it."

"I do."

"You will surely die if I deny you?"

"I will."

"Then I must yield."

Removing her mask, she turned toward him the face of a full blooded African negress. He started back.

"Reckon yo' been mistaken, mars'," she said in broad negro dialect.

Ashley drew forth a well filled wallet and was about to open it when the negro snatched it.

"I want it all, Mars' Ashley. Ef yo' don' gib it to me I'll tell Missy Rosalind."

"You know her?"

"I ought to. I'm her maid."

"Keep it, and if you keep the secret as well you shall have more." And, turning on his heel, he rejoined the revelers.

An hour later Ashley again passed the green and red dominos. The woman shook his wallet at him triumphantly. He was about to turn his back upon her when she lifted her mask and showed the features of Miss St. Leger. She tossed his wallet to him with a merry laugh and turned away. As she did so her escort raised his mask and showed the face of Julius Warfield.

Rosalind St. Leger regarded her act as a bit of coquetry that would serve to draw the northerner only the more closely to her. She was mistaken. He left the city the next morning without a call or a line of adieu. When she realized what she had done she bitterly rued her folly. She waited a year, hoping that he would relent; but, failing to hear from him, there was nothing for her to do but complete the part she had played by marrying Warfield. The only comfort remaining to her was to send her wedding cards to the man she really wanted.

HERBERT DOUSMAN.

HORSEFLESH AS FOOD.

It Is Cheap and Is Rapidly Growing In Favor In Europe.

In Belgium, as in other European countries, the sale of horseflesh is becoming a recognized branch of the butchering business, according to Consul McNally of Liege. Scattered through Liege are many shops selling horse meat exclusively, a horse head attached to the front of the shop or a sign indicating the business within. While it is not forbidden for a meat market to handle both beef and horse meat, it is quite unusual to do so, dealers carrying their separate lines. When the meat is dressed and exposed for sale the only noticeable difference is in the color, which is of a deeper red and has a coarser fiber than the beef. Those accustomed to eating horseflesh are loud in its praise and declare it to be as palatable as beef and that many persons eat horseflesh under the impression that they are eating beef. There is no doubt that horseflesh is growing in favor. It sells for about half the price of beef or mutton.

The dealers in horse meat are most active in proclaiming the prime quality of their article, and a campaign of persuasion is now on. They contend that the horse in ancient times was held in high esteem; that the eating of horseflesh was common before the eighth century and that in China the horse has been eaten for 600 years. The first European people openly practicing hippophagy were those of Denmark in 1807, when Napoleon invaded that country. The Germans also attribute that practice in their country to the same person during the wars of 1815, at which time the food supply was very low. The first hippophagic slaughter house was created in Prussia in 1847, also a year of great famine.

In Belgium the eating of horseflesh dates back to 1870, from which time it has been increasing steadily. In Liege many colts are slaughtered for sale as well as young horses. The animal undergoes the same rigid inspection given to beef, mutton or pork. The number of horses and colts slaughtered for Liege in 1904 was 1,287, and it is estimated at 2,000 head for 1905. The choice cuts of horse meat sell for about 20 cents a pound, while the beef commands about 35 cents.

Jews In the Senate.

Simon Guggenheim will be the sixth Jew to sit as a member in the United States senate. The first Jew chosen to that honor was David Yulee, who represented Florida from March, 1840, to March, 1853. He was born in the West Indies, and his name was David Levy, by which he was known when he was elected as a member of the house of representatives in 1841. The second Jew in the senate was Judah P. Benjamin, who served from 1852 to 1857. He also was born in the West Indies. He represented Louisiana. Benjamin F. Jonas was born in Kentucky and represented Louisiana in the senate. Joseph Simon was a senator from Oregon from 1898 to 1903. Isidor Rayner was chosen as a senator from Maryland in 1904.—New York Tribune.

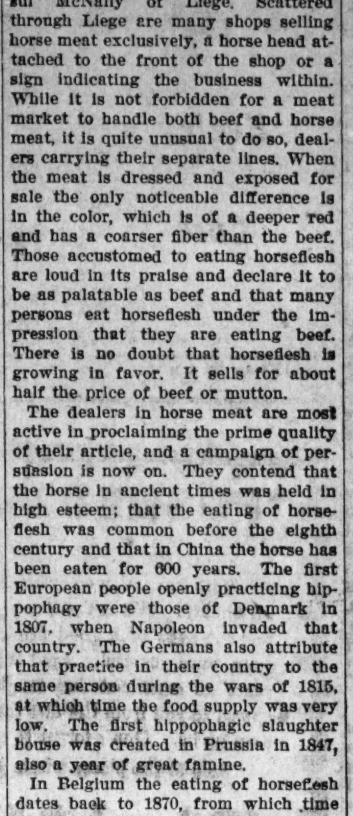
Finds a Monkey Man.

An interesting discovery has been made by the well known Heidelberg scientist, Professor Klaatsch, who is now pursuing anthropological studies in Australia. The professor says that while examining some Australasian natives arrested for killing a white man in Port Arthur he found that one of the men had feet and hands of exactly the same shape and appearance as those of monkeys. The natives on his inquiries stated that in the hitherto unexplored regions between the rivers Daly and Victoria numerous people have similar hands and feet and otherwise bear a strong resemblance to large monkeys. This is the first time that these characteristics have been discovered in a human being.—London Mail.

His Hope For Revenge.

Judge (to barber sentenced to death)—If you have a last request, the court will be glad to grant it. Barber—I should like to shave the prosecuting attorney.—Munich Jugend.

To be able to have the things we want, that is riches, but to be able to do without that is power.—Macdonald.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Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
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Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a [illegible]

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Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	3.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
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1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

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The Making of a Successful Husband

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Do Not Commit the Error of Comparing Your Wife's Early Culinary Efforts With the Perfection Acquired by Your Mother After a Lifetime of Training—Be Complimentary.

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MY DEAR JOHN—Your mother requests me to inclose her recipe for making biscuits for which you asked her. She is too tired to write tonight, but in this connection she has made a few remarks, and, as you have reason to know, there's always more good hoss sense in what she says than you can find in a day's search through the writings of the philosophers, from Plato to Tom Lawson. I have a few thoughts of my own on the subject, and I am going to mix them up with those of your mother and send 'em along for your edification—sort of an admonitory sandwich in which the meat is from her and crusts from your dad.

The joke about mother's biscuits is so old that these scientific fellows who "chase the panting syllable back to Noah's ark" have found traces of it in the ruins of Nineveh, and it is apparent that it had lost its youthful freshness even then. But the fact that it survives the centuries proves that it is an illustration of an immortal crisis in family affairs. The gustatory sense is

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most acute in youth. As boys our chief characteristic is an internal and unappeasable hunger. Everything we put into our little insides, from batter cakes to ice cream soda, gives us enjoyment that is animal in its ferocity. Naturally the person who provides us with the pleasures of the table during this period becomes the culinary ideal of our lives. You never taste such mince pies as mother used to make. Mother makes the same pies now, uses the same ingredients and mixes them with the same consummate skill, but they wouldn't give you the supreme satisfaction they once did. The trouble isn't with the pies, my boy. It is that you have changed.

Not a Parallel Case.

So for this reason and some others it is not fair to compare your wife's cooking with that upon which you fed in your growing days. In these times of really practical cooking schools it is possible to find young women who can give the most experienced housewives a handicap and beat 'em by a length. Understand me, I say it is possible, but you would probably have to search a long time before discovering such a one. Cooking schools, however excellent, are like all other schools. They merely lay the foundations of an education that must be completed in the postgraduate university of practical experience, and it is only once in awhile that they turn out a full fledged cook. The average young housewife knows a little—usually a very little—about cooking, and yet the average man expects her to have the culinary skill of a $10,000 chef or of a woman who has been superintending a kitchen for a generation. What they ought to do, what you ought to do, is to forget that you ever had a mother when you come to the table, and, if you can't help making comparisons, for heaven's sake keep 'em to yourself. Give her a chance. She'll learn, and with a little encouragement she'll soon be making pies as good as mamma's best. You

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won't be able to enjoy them quite so well, because you have lost some of your capacity for enjoyment, and you can't appreciate their equal excellence because you have placed a halo around the memory of mamma's pies. Your mother is a mighty good cook, but she lacked a whole lot of being one when I married her thirty years ago, and your wife will have to be ground through the same mill. Help her along. No matter if the biscuits are a little soggy or the steak overdone. You are young yet and can stand it. At any rate, you won't make matters better by comparisons or criticisms.

There have been about as many homes broken up by smart Alecky husbands as there have been from causes recognized by the law. Your wife may be lacking in some of the qualifications of a housewife, but I have strong doubts about your ability to teach her. When my old chum Bob Ramsey got married to little Mollie Peterson, he at once assumed the high and mighty lord protector air. She was just out of a convent and didn't know anything but French and fancy work, and Bob undertook to show her. What she lacked in practical education she made up in spunk, and inside of two weeks she was back at her mother's, and Bob was down on his knees asking for forgiveness. It was a case of genuine love, and they fixed it up. Today she is one of the most faithful and devoted wives in America, but she wouldn't have been if Bob hadn't changed his tactics. As I have pointed out to you before, you can't break one of our girls to harness with an ox goad. If you drive her at all, it must be with a blind bridle and a cluck suggesting encouragement, but never force. Hold the reins if you must, but when you find it necessary to pull on them do it so gently that she won't suspect it. I used to have a filly that would take the bit in her teeth and run away every time I cracked the whip, but give her a lump of sugar, pat her on the back, and she would go at any pace I wanted. That's the way you've got to treat a woman if you want to have a home where peace and happiness prevail.

Hang his crown and scepter on the rack.

Compliments Cost Nothing.

Compliments will accomplish more in a month than criticisms in a lifetime. Don't you suppose she knows as well as you when anything is wrong with the cooking, and do you imagine that her mortification and disappointment will be relieved by your measly kicks? Not on your life! On the other hand, don't you suppose that she knows you're lying when you praise the batter cakes you can hardly swallow? Of course she does, but nevertheless the load that you put in your stomach you lift from her heart, and she inwardly resolves to do better if she has to break her arm stirring batter. She realizes that you are a hypocrite, but she knows that you are a hero, and she can't find fault with hypocrisy that is prompted by your love for her.

Carping criticism is just as useless in any other department of household affairs. Man may be lord of creation, but he wants to hang his crown and scepter on the hall rack when he enters the home. That is woman's realm, and it is eminently right and proper that there he should play second fiddle. He gets up in the morning, swallows a hasty breakfast and hustles off to his office. He comes back home in the evening, eats a heavy dinner, reads awhile or goes out to a club and then goes to bed. Home is to him simply a

He reads awhile.

place to eat and sleep. What does he know about the details of household management? What does he know about the thousand and one annoyances and difficulties which confront every good housewife, and, not knowing, how can he place a proper value on results? The wife lives at home. The greater part of her duties and responsibilities is bounded by its four walls. Here she should have full sway, her only limitations the size of her husband's purse and the conditions of his labor. By his advice and sympathy he can do much to relieve her troubles and make her way more pleasant.

Encourage Her Home Instinct.

The home instinct is strong in nearly all women, and the majority will do everything possible to make home pleasant if given proper assistance and encouragement. They will make mistakes, of course. I have yet to see the man who doesn't. But in most cases they can see them as quickly as the creatures in trousers who assume to know it all and will do much more to correct them than he can possibly ask if they are let alone. There are times, I will admit, when it becomes advisable—nay, absolutely necessary—for a man to call his wife's attention to errors she has overlooked or willfully made. He should always remember, however, that it is his wife and not his office boy he is dealing with and that diplomacy will do more with a woman than a big stick, no matter how vigorously used. Some men will tell you that a big stick is the proper weapon for the maintenance of discipline and peace in the household, but I want to inform you with all the emphasis that I can put into it that the one important thing to maintain in the home is love.

The most effective instrument for use in a husband's hands, or a wife's either, for that matter, is compliment, yet it is one that is less used than any other. The beauty and graces that in our courtship days drew forth the most extravagant praise are suffered to pass unnoticed or unmentioned in later years. The little attentions that once so delighted us become mere matters of daily routine, and we accept them as our right and without comment. Yet all the time that dear little woman hungers for the recognition that is her due, longs with the longing that man cannot understand for the little word that expresses your continued admiration, for the little acts that are proof of your undiminished affection, for the evidences of your appreciation of her efforts to make you comfortable and happy. She hungers, but all too often her love is allowed to slowly perish from starvation. The heart dries up from lack of nourishment, and the blind man wonders at the change. No matter how strong your love may be, no matter how much you appreciate her labors and her personal attentions to you, all this has little value to her unless it is expressed in some form. Still waters run deep, you have heard, but the very uncertainty of its depth, the possibilities of dangerous undercurrents, the monsters with which the imagination may people it, make it much less attractive than the babbling brook where clear waters conceal nothing, which pursues its cheerful way between flower strewn banks, catching and throwing back the sunshine as it passes. The brook is just as constant as the ocean, and it has no secrets.

You Must Entertain Her.

However taciturn you may be in your office, drop it when you come home. Loosen your tongue and open your eyes. See the things that please you and tell her that they please you. If she has put a flower in her hair, notice it and say so. If she has donned something new in dress or adornment, tell her that you like it, if you do; if you don't, why, compliment her anyhow. When she prepares a new dish to tempt your flagging appetite, let her know that it pleases you. Praise her cooking. Praise her economies, even if they are rather expensive at times. Praise her housekeeping generally. Praise her looks. Many a woman becomes a slattern because she feels that her husband no longer takes an interest in her appearance. Compliment her whenever and wherever occasion justifies and sometimes when it doesn't and you will encourage her to efforts that will increase your happiness as well as her own. Judicious praise, my boy, is a mighty good thing anywhere, but its highest use is in the home.

She commenced exercising daily.

One of my old friends married a girl of many accomplishments, but physically unattractive. Her features were plain, her form far from the perfect model; her clothes gave evidence of a lack of taste as well as of that indefinable quality which women call style. He made it a point to compliment her on her appearance. She began to sit up and take notice, commenced exercising daily to fill out the hollow places in her form, devoted hours to the treatment of her hair and complexion, studied dress with much more diligence than she had ever studied Browning's poems, and, by George, if that little woman hasn't become one of the handsomest, one of the most attractive women you could find in twenty blocks! Do you suppose she would have done this if he had called her attention to Mrs. Jones' superior styles, Mrs. Smith's more beautiful complexion or Mrs. Thompson's more perfect figure? Not on your life! She would have grown uglier and dowdier every day.

I've got a long way from the biscuits I started out with, but they're probably cold by this time, and there's no use to go back to them. However, the principle's the same all the way

Calls her attention to Mrs. Jones' superior styles.

through. Don't pester your wife about what your mother or anybody else could do. Help her to find her own way, give her the incentive to effort in your expressed delight in her and her achievements, and you will have a home that will be a delight to everybody. Yours affectionately,

JOHN SNEED.

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Clara—So you are going to marry for love, eh? Don't you think that is foolish?

Maud—Oh, no. I had sense enough to fall in love with a rich man.—Detroit Tribune.

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Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing .

TAR—Firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.90 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $3.45; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.75 and $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	0
Rosin	215
Tar	144
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year, 12 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 39 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-4.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts, 39 bales; same day last year, 71.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N .C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@18c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Firm, 20@35 for small grows 40@50c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points in response to higher cables and bullish week-end figures. Trading was moderately active and there was quite a good deal of realizing at an advance together with some selling for a turn on the better weather reports. Pirces sagged off to within a point or so of last night's finals under this pressure, but the undertone of the market continued steady and prices in the middle of the morning were back to about the best point on covering and bull support.

The market closed barely steady with prices 2 to 5 points net lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 6,333 bales, against 10,128 last week and 12,440 last year. For the week, 65,000 bales against 70,640 last week and 93,982 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,682 bales against 2,491 last year and at Houston 1,440 bales against 2,000 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.30; middling Gulf, 11.55; no sales. Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
April	9.80	9.80
May	9.92	9.85
June	—	9.84
July	9.98	9.92
August	9.97	9.90
September	9.95	9.90
October	10.17	10.09
November	——	10.12
December	10.25	10.15
January	10.38	10.31
February	——	10.36
March	10.51	10.44

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 2,225.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts, 1,682.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 102.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 927.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 61.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 39.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net recepts, 872.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8.

New York—Steady, 11.30; net receipts, 30.

Boston—Steady, 11.30; net receipts, 95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.55.

Total today at all ports—Net recepts, 6,333; Great Brtain, 9,010; continent, 2,370; Japan, 50; stock, 602,440.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 6,333; Great Britain, 9,010; continent, 2,370.

Total snce September 1 at all ports—Net recepts, 9,333,953; Great Britain, 3,461,482; France, 838,794; continent, 3,103,396; Japan, 218,677.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,440.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2; net recepts, 34.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 635.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts, 490.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 196.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,795; gross receipts, 5,610; shipments, 7,986; sales, 2,242; stock, 253,880.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, April 27.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices seven points higher. American middling, fair, 7.54; good middling, 7.00; middling, 6.46; low middling, 6.12; good ordinary, 5.46; ordinary, 5.08. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 American. Receipts, 19,000 bales, including 14,000 American. Futures opened and closed steady. American middling G. O. C. closing: April, 6.01 1-2; April and May, 5.33 1-2; May and June, 5.93 1-2; June and July, 5.87 1-2; July and August, 5.33 1-2; August and September, 5.77 1-2; September and October, 5.73 1-2; October and November, 5.69; November and December, 5.67 1-2; December and January, 5.67 1-2; January and February, 5.67 1-2; February and March, 5.68 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 27.—The dry goods market was quiet and firm today. Liberal concessions are being made by Southern mills to secure contracts on wide printcloths running into July, 1908.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, easy; sixty days, 3 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 4@4 1-4 and six months, 4 1-2@4 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8610@4.8620 for demand and at 4.8325@4.8335 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 and 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83@4.83 1-8. Bar silver, 65 7-8; Mexican dollars, 50 7-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73 3-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	99 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93 5-8
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tobacco pfd cert	92
Atlantic Coast Line	104 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	89 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 3-4
L. & N.	120
New York Central	118 1-4
Norfolk & Western	76
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	92 3-4
Reading	111 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	83 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	81
Southern Pacific	84 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	21 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	67 3-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	146
U. S. Steel	37 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical	27 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	103
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—FLOUR—Steady, but strong; Minnesota, 4.20@4.50; Winter patents, 3.60@3.90.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.20; coarse, 1.08@1.10; kiln dried, 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 87 7-8 elevator; options, 1-4@3-8 higher; May, 90 7-8; July, 91; September, 92; December, 94 1-2.

CORN—Spot, firmer; No. 2, 60 elevator; options, 1-8c net higher; May, 60 1-2; July, 58 1-2.

OATS—Spot, firm; mixed, 47 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 8.85 @8.95; refined, quiet; continent, 9.25; S. A., 10.00; compound, 8 1-4@8 5-8.

PORK — Steady; family, 18.50 @ 19.00; short clear, 17.00@18.50; mess, 17.25@18.00.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5 3-4; country, 5 5-8@6 1-8.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy, under the freer movement; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36; prime Summer yellow, 45; off Summer yellow, 42@43 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 42@43; prime white, 52@53; prime Winter yellow, 51@52.

FREIGTS AND PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES AND CABBAGES—Unchanged.

RICE—Steady; domestc, fair to extra, 2 5-8@6 1-2; Japan, nominal.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.25@3.26; centrifugal, 3.73@3.76; molasses sugar, 3.00@3.01; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, Rio, quiet; No. 7, 6 3-4; Santos, No. 4, 7 3-4; mild , steady; Cordova, 9@12 1-4. Futures, 5 to 10 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady, extra creamery, 29; creamery, common to extra, 23@29; held, common to firsts, 22@27; State dairy, common to fancy, 23@28; renovated, common to extra, 18@26 1-2; Western factory, commos to firsts, 20@23; Western imitation creamery, extras, 26; firsts, 23@24.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged.

EGGS—Frmer; nearby brown and mixed, first to extra first, 17 1-2@18; Western, regular packed, firsts for the season, 17 1-2@18; Southern section, 16 1-2@17.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 27.—Today the wheat market was again a reflex of the weather report, although the usual week-end profit taking held prices in check and the July option closed with a net loss of 1-8c. The corn market also felt the influence of profit taking and the close showed only an advance of 1-8c in response to a preponderance of bullish information. July oats closed a shade lower and provisions without material change.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 83 @86; No. 3, 75@85; No. 2 red, 80 1-4@80 7-8; No. 2 corn, 50@50 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 50 1-2; No. 2 oats, 44 3-4; No. 2 white, 45 1-4@46; No. 2 white, 41 1-2@44 1-2; No. 2 rye, 68 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.57 1-2@8.60;; mess pork, per barrel, 15.75@15.87 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.67 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 80 1-2; July, 83 1-8@83 1-4; September, 84 7-8@85; December, 86 3-8.

Corn—May, 50; July, 49 5-8; September, 49 7-8@50.

Oats—May, 44 3-4; July, 41 3-4@41 7-8; September, 35 3-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.70; July, 15.97 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.67 1-2; July, 8.80; September, 8.92 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.57 1-2; July, 8.75; September, 8.85.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 27.—Turpentine, steady, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.85 to 4.90.

Savannah, April 27.—Turpentine, quiet, 65 1-2; no sales; receipts, 505; shipments, 1,070. Rosin, firm; sales, 1,909; receipts, 1,632; shipments, 2,487; stock, 23,893. A, B, C, 4.35; D, 4.45; E, 4.50; F, 4.60; G, 4.65; H, 4.80; I, 5.00; K, 5.25; M, 5.35; N, 5.40; WG, 5.45; WW, 5.50.

Charleston, April 27.— urpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 27, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—25 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—14 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—195 barrels rosin; 54 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—11 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—39 bales cotton; 215 barrels rosin; 144 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Nimbus, 910 tons, Peck, C. D. Maffitt.

Reliance (Br.), 191 tons, Coumans, C. D. Maffitt.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

FRIENDS FOR GRIEVED GIRL.

Strangers in Raleigh Sympathized With Miss Thelma Lindgren.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

Miss Thelma Lindgren, of St. Paul, who on her arrival Thursday in Raleigh to wed Captain Hans Thorson, received the shocking news of Thorson's death by drowning at Buckhorn Falls on the Cape Fear river, will in all probability leave this morning on her return trip to Minnesota.

The young lady spent Thursday night and last night with a family in this city, who, in the young woman's grief offered the hospitality of their home that she might not be left alone in the hotel to brood over her troubles. Every attention and sympathy was shown her and she has recovered from the first terrible grief which came with the sad news.

The bodies of Thorson and the men drowned with him have not yet been found, though the search is being continued and the swollen river is receding. The authentic statement was made yesterday that both the gasoline launch and the scow went over the falls. The men were on the scow, which was loaded with lumber, and were pushing it from the bank with poles, the launch being used as a tow to help pull off the scow. Both were caught in the current and in the danger the men jumped to the launch. It went over the falls first and after it went the scow with its load of lumber, it being thought by some that the heavy scow and its heavy load may have struck the men, and thus aided in their death.

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Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.

POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.

POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Z. H. Barnes.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjou and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Schloss Stables.
Registrar—N. Schloss.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—Jno. Irvin.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places in their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.

This the 23rd day of March, 1907.

DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

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The Jones House.

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is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

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Special Attention to ravelling Men.

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PIER DISASTER IN BALTIMORE

Structure Nearly Thousand Feet Long Plunged Into Water With Roar.

NINE LIVES WERE LOST

Three Bodies Recovered, Six Missing and Eighteen Men Injured—Collapse Caused Wave Six Feet High, Shaking Up Shipping.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, April 27.—With a roar that terrified thousands and a rush that drove a wave six feet high to distant part of the inner harbor of Baltimore, nearly half of a new pier under construction at Locust Point today broke away from the shore and plunged into the water.

Out of the wreckage three dead bodies have been taken, five men are missing and their bodies are almost certainly beneath the ruins, and 18 men are suffering from injuries more or less severe.

The dead:: Howard L. Ellender, civil engineer, aged 28;; Robt. Sweetman, carpenter, aged 45; Antone Worleffel, elevator erector, aged 56.

The missing believed to be dead:: Jacob Windenberger, laborer; Harry Ward, elevator workman; William Vaughn, colored;; Buddy Johnson, colored.

While many theories are advanced, no one is willing to say with anything like certaintly why the catastrophe occurred. The new pier was being built by the Baltimore Bridge Company and the McLean Contracting Company for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and was to have been used by the steamers of the Johnson Line. It was a two story structure, 930 feet long, about 500 feet of it being on land.

The water end was built upon piles, upon which a thick bed of concrete was laid and above this rose the superstructure of steel. The water section of the pier was approaching completion and was under roof. This section was separated from the landing by a heavy fire wall of masonry. About 11 o'clock this morning the pier began to settle and the workmen were being called to places of safety, when, as many of them were struggling through the doors in the fire wall, this collapsed and with 430 feet of the water end plunged into the harbor, carrying a number of men with it.

Ellender, the dead civil engineer, who was acting superintendent of the McLean Contracting Company, lost his life in an effort to warn the men of their danger. Police, firemen and others, including Mayor E. Clay Timanus, responded quickly to calls for help and everything possible was done to aid the injured and recover the bodies of the dead.

A remarkable effect of the disaster was seen in the shipping in the harbor. At the pier adjoining the wrecked structure the North German Lloyd steamer Cassel was moored and on board her were a large number of immigrants. The immense wave that followed the plunge of the new pier into the water lifted the big Cassel high in the air, dashed her against her pier and crushed it badly, at the same time tearing the steamer from her moorings and casting her adrift. The immigrants were for a short time in a state bordering on panic and two of them jumped overboard but were rescued. The Neptune steamer Ripon was also torn by the waves from the dock where she was moored as was also the Norwegian steamer Fortuna, loaded with steel rails.

DELL SCHOOL IN SAMPSON.

Plans Being Prepared Here for Handsome Building.

Prof. C. M. Beach, principal of the Dell School, in lower Sampson county, was in the city yesterday to consult Architect Carl B. Cooper about plans for a handsome new school building which the trustees of this excellent school have decided to build. Mr. Cooper, who makes a specialty of school buildings, submitted plans and they were accepted, and work is soon to be commenced on the new school.

The building is to be constructed after a pretty design, on modern lines, and will cost $10,000. The material will be brick and the building will be two stories and contain a handsome auditorium to seat 350 persons, two large society halls, two administration rooms and seven class rooms. Modern patent desks are to be used throughout the building. The present building is to be converted into a dormitory which will add greatly to the accommodations and advantages of the school.

The Dell School was established five years ago under the proprietorship of twenty-five trustees, and while it is a Baptist institution its advantages are open to all comers. Prof. Beach, who is a most competent teacher, took charge of the school five years ago and that he and his capable assistants have succeeded to a marvelous degree is attested by the fact the growth of the school demands the modern new building that is to be ready for occupancy by this Fall

RECRUITS FOR CASWELL

New Company Arrived Yesterday—Others About to Leave.

Sixty-three men of the United States Army arrived yesterday afternoon over the Atlantic Coast Line from the south and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon on the steamer Madeleine, which was kept in waiting for the soldiers. At the fort the transport Kilpatrick is expected daily to remove the 102nd Company, Coast Artillery, to Long Island under a recent order shifting the companies.

MUSIC AT LUMINA.

Cars to the beach today every half hour from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **

MR. ROOSEVELT UP JAMES RIVER

President and Party Visit Historice Old Mansions of Colonial Period.

HAD FREE AND EASY TIME

Wouldn't Have Any Formalities About It—Steamed Away Last Night for Washington and Will Reach There at Noon.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 27.—President Roosevelt, after a day of recreation on a trip up the historic James river, following his strenuous day of yesterday, incident to the Jamestown Exposition opening ceremonies returned on the yacht Sylph this afternoon delighted with the river outing and the colonial scenes incident thereto, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions of the day. At 3 o'clock the Sylph came to anchor off the Newport News shipyards which were viewed from ship board by the President and his party who subsequently transferred to the Mayflower without notable incident. In order that a part of the trip up the Potomac river on the return trip to Washington might be made by daylight tomorrow, the Mayflower did not weigh anchor on the homeward start with the Presidential party until tonight. Washington, it is said, will be reached about noon tomorrow unless another stop is made by the Mayflower up Chesapeake bay or at the mouth of the Potomac river in order that the President and his party may have another full day on the water.

With the Mayflower's sailing from Newport News at 9:40 o'clock tonight it was thought she would be sighted by 11:30 o'clock rounding the "horse shoe" in lower Chesapeake bay on her way to Washington, but just before that hour a dense fog formed over the water and the United States weather observer at Cape Henry reported the view entirely cut off, making impossible to report the Mayflower as she passed around Thimble lighthouse en route up the bay.

President Roosevelt and his family and guests spent the day inspecting old colonial architecture along the James river. They made the trip on the naval yatcht Sylph and the programme arranged included a visit to Brandon, the estate of the Harrisons on which is a fine mansion, said to be the oldest colonial architecture in Virginia; Westover, the estate of the Byrds, and Shirley, the estate of the Carters, and the old church tower at Jamestown.

The day was far from being pleasant. The sky was entirely overcast with clouds and there were several drizzling showers during the morning. Inclement weather, however, had no effect upon those on board the yacht, as they insisted upon carrying out their programme.

In order to make the river trip as much of a holiday as possible, the President insisted that his stops should be entirely informal and it was announced that if it appeared that these plans were in danger of being miscarried he would not make the stops scheduled.

In the President's party were Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt; Justice Moody, of the Supreme Court of the United States; Assistant Secretary Bacon, of the State Department; William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, and Assistant Secretary Latta; Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson; Captain Lee, military aide to the President; Captain Key, naval attache to the President; Lieutenant Commander Long, of the Navy.

BASE BALL.

American League.

New York, 2; Washington, 3.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 2.
Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 6.

National League.

Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 4.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 5; Nashville, 6.
New Orleans, 2; Memphis, 6 (13 innings.)
Montgomery, 8; Birmingham, 4.
Shreveport, 5; Little Rock, 2.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 6; Jacksonville, 1.
Savannah, 2; Charleston, 1.
Macon, 1; Columbia, 5.

Virginia League.

Portsmouth, 1; Roanoke, 2.
Richmond-Norfolk, rain.
Lynchburg-Danville, rain.

College Games.

At New York: Yale, 9; Columbia, 0.
At Providence: Brown, 5; Carlisle, 1.
At West Point: Pennsylvania, 5; West Point, 3.
At Worcester: Princeton, 3; Holycross, 2. (10 innings.)
At Cambridge: Dartmouth, 4; Harvard, 3.
At Durham: Trinity College, 4; Agricultural and Mechanical College, 2.
At Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 4; William and Mary, 0.
At Greensboro: Guilford College, 9; Wake Forest, 0.
At Lexington: Virginia Military Institute, 9; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1.
At Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 8; University of Georgia, 3.
At Washington: Georgetown, 2; Fordham, 2. (14 innings.
At Newberry, S. C.: Clemson, 5; Newberry, 1.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Lila Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist.

EX-GOV. BULLOCK IS ON MORE

Was Reconstruction Governor of Georgia Immediately Following Civil War.

DEFEATED GENERAL GORDON

Through Native of New York Governor Bullock Served in Confederate Army and Attained Rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—A dispatch to the News from Albion says: Rufus B. Bullock, former Governor of Georgia, died today at the family homestead in Albion, where he had resided since the death of his wife two years ago. He was 73 years of age and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Kendall, of Glen Ridge, N. J., and two sons, Freeman Bullock, of Omaha, and V. V. Bullock, of Atlanta. The cause of death was locomotor-ataxia.

Reconstruction Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Former Governor Rufus B. Bulloc, whose death is announced today, was born at Bethlehem, N. Y., March 22, 1834. Graduating from the Albion Academy at the age of 16 he came to Augusta, Ga., where he was connected with the Southern Express Company, assisting in its organization. Although opposed to secession, he entered the Confederate service, serving four years in the Civil war and attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was elected Governor of Georgia in 1868, defeating General John B. Gordon. During the later years of his life he was connected with a number of prominent commercial enterprises, being president of a bank at Augusta, president of the Atlanta Cotton Mills Company and of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and was among the prime movers in the Atlanta exposition of 1881 and 1895. He was prominent also in church and social circles.

TWO CENT FARE IN VIRGINIA

Rate Will Be From 2 to 3 1-2 Cents After July 1st.

Richmond, Va., April 27.—The State Corporation Commission today handed down a decision in the rate cases by which after July 1, passenger rates on trunk lines are reduced to 2 cents per mile; on their feeders to 2 1-2, on certain minor roads they will be 3 and on one or two lines 3 1-2 cents. On freights a uniform schedule is established by making a slight reduction.

TAFT UP FOR PRESIDENT

Manager of His Canvass Makes Fact Known to Press.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., April 27.—That William H. Taft, Secretary of War is in the canvass for the Republican nomination for President today, is, in effect, the announcement made tonight by A. I. Vorys, State commissioner of Insurance, who is managing the Taft canvass in Ohio. Mr. Vorys went to Cincinnati today and had a conference there with Secretary Taft at which Mr. Vorys outlined what had already been done toward promotion the Secretary's candidacy and gave his views on the sentiment of the people of Ohio regarding it. Mr. Vorys returned to Columbus tonight and gave out the following satement:

"I have talked with Secretary Taft and submitted to him convincing evidence that the Republicans of Ohio favor him as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. He was gratified at the information. He said that some months ago he had announced that while his ambition was not political he would accept the nomination if it came to him, and added that now, in view of the fact that his announcement had been used and support for him had been invoked by his friends, good faith to them required that he should not alter his position or take any action which would expressly or in effect withdraw his name until the question of his nomination is settled.

Cincinnati, April 27.—Secretary of War Taft today arrived here from Washington to attend the annual convention of the Associated Western Yale Clubs. Secretary Taft, as president of the organization, held the gavel at the business meeting in the morning and again at the banquet in the evening. Although the Secretary announced, upon his arrival in the city that he would not in any manner allude to politics during his visit, there was no such restraint upon the young men from Yale. They hailed from nearly every State in the Union between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi, and many were present from the South. Their allusions to the next President of the United States were frequent and popular.

At tonight's banquet, there were signs on every side of the coming Presidential campaign. The Secretary himself was unmoved or jocular at the frequent allusions and the continued applause which followed.

Secretary Taft, as presiding officer and toastmaster, delivered the first address of the evening. At the concusion of Secretary Taft's address he introduced President Hadley, of Yale College, who spoke on "Yale."

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGES FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES. FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

WANTED—Male stenographer and office assistant. Marion County Lumber Company, Marion, S. C. ap 28 3t

WANTED—Table boarders; meals furnished at reasonable rates by the week or the month in the business center of the city. Apply No. 3, Postoffice Avenue. apr 28 1t.*

FOR SALE—Six fresh cows; can be seen at city pound, until Monday evening. apr 28 1t*

SALESMEN — Everywhere to sell our Ice Crushers to saloonists, soda fountains, confectioners, ice cream manufacturers, etc; side line; good commission. Davenport Ice Chipping Machine Co., Davenport, Iowa. ap 28 1t

PANAMA and Straw Hats cleaned and reblocked on short notice. 16 No. Second street. Phone 269 ap 28 1t*

FOR SALE—One of the nicest cottages on Wrightsville Beach; ten rooms; water and sewerage; situated on the widest and highest part of the beach and between the Seashore and Tarrymoore Hotels. Address Box 194. apr 28 6t.

LOST—Between Court House and Odd Fellows' building or between Odd Fellows' building and Wright's office a large gold ring with set. Finder will be rewarded by returning to William Sneeden. apr 28 1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. apr 28 1t*

BOY about 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star office to sweep out, bring water, etc. apr 28 3t.

FOR SALE—Bicycle in good condition. Call at room 409 Southern Building or prone 1303. apr 28 1t*

FOR RENT—To Gentlemen, furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Swails. No. 1 Postoffice avenue. apr 28 1t*

WANTED—A name for the new and up-to-date confectionery store and ice cream parlor that we will open May 10th in the new Bear building, next to the telephone office, on Princess street. For the best suggestion from a lady before May 5th, we will give handsome silk, gold-handle parasol. Address D. L. T. Capps, Box 535, City. apr 25-tf

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the following cars will not run beyond Wrightsville except on Sunday: Ten, 11:30 and 1:30 o'clock. apr 25-tf

FOR RENT—Two desirable stores on Princess street between Front and Second. Possession given May 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. apr 21-24-28

THE VERY BEST WAY to save money is through the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. A new series (the 17th) opens Saturday, May 4th, 1907, and subscription to stock is being taken now. Call at the office of the Secretary, 124 Princess street, and let him know how many shares you want. If you don't know about B. & L., ask him all about it. 25 cents each share; worth $100 at maturity. Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. Wm. E. Worth, President. apr 16-tf

WANTED—To rent for one year, with option to buy, small farm, with productive soil, near Wilmington. About half cleared, and on or near suburban line of railway preferred. Address, "Farmer," care Star Office. apr 10-1w.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED and reliable Wilmington Pressing Club is still serving its customers with its usual promptness and at moderate prices. Clothes called for and delivered. mch 31-tf

34 YEARS EXPERIENCE—Artistic dyeing; French Dry Cleaning; Steam Cleaning. Dresses, Gloves, Sunshades, Gentlemen's Suits, Panama Hats. Empire Steam Dye Works, 122 Market Street. apr 21-1w*

Bitten By Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at

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apr 28-tf.

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F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

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CIGARETTES—Got every kind made. "Piedmont," "Carolina Bright," "Wilson Straight Cut," "White Roll"—all of them.
TOBACCOS—Every brand sold carried in stock, from cheapest to best grades made.
ALSO AGENTS FOR "Mecklenburg" Carbonated Lithia Waters. For a mixer it beats the world—not inferior to the best foreign waters.
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WHOLESALE 310 NORTH WATER.
apr 28 tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for work in the Master's Degree. All members are expected.

Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.
A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

apr 28 1t.

WILMINGTON, CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

Schedule.

On and after Monday April 29th, the following schedule will be in effect: Steamer Wilmington leaves Wilmington 9:15 A. M.; leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M. Steamer Madeline leaves Southport at 8 A. M.; leaves Wilmington 2 P. M.

J. W. HARPER.

apr 28-1t.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

REV. WILLIAM P. McKENZIE,

of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the Board of Lectureship of THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, in Boston Mass., will deliver a lecture on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

in the Court House Monday, May 6th, at 8:15 P. M. The public in invited. Admission free.

apr 28-3t.

SEASHORE HOTEL.

Will lease to proper parties for season of 1907, the Ice Cream Soda and Cold Drink Stand occupied by Mr. Bryan last season. Also Pool and Bowling Ally privileges and two booths in same building can be used for drug store, Gents and Ladies furnishing goods and offices, or any purpose not objectionable to Hotel Company.

E. L. HINTON, Manager.

apr 28 1t.

TOMATOES.

906 DOZ. 3-POUND TOMATOES	$1.00
320 DOZ. 1-POUND TOMATOES	$0.50
760 DOZEN NEW SALMON	$1.00
418 DOZEN 1-POUND BEEF	$1.00
280 DOZEN POTTED HAM	$0.40
219 CASES MENDLESON LYE	$2.25
107 CASES P. & M. POWDER	$1.80
428 DOZEN 1-POUND OYSTERS	$1.00
115 DOZEN 2-POUND TRIPE	$1.65
286 DOZEN PICKLES	$0.90
198 DOZEN SUGAR CORN	$0.90
106 DOZEN CHIPPED BEEF	$0.90
290 DOZEN PIE PEACHES	$1.00
310 DOZEN TABLE PEACHES	$1.50

W. B. Cooper,

WILMINGTON, N. C.